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WAS JAKE BUTTS KILLED BY HER?

Is Now Thought That Former Rush-
villian Was Victim of Mrs.
Belle Guinness.

THINGS THAT POINT TO IT.

Circumstances Surrounding Butts'
Disappearance Lead Relatives
to Such a Conclusion.

What has become of Jake Butts?
Is he dead or alive? And if alive,
why does he not apprise his friends
of his whereabouts? If dead, where
and how did he die?

Jake Butts was born and raised
around Rushville. A few years ago
he resigned his position here at the
Grand hotel and removed to Rich-
mond, Indiana. There he worked in
a restaurant. He was a man of good
habits and by thriftiness and fru-
gality he managed to save quite a
neat sum of money. One day he
turned up missing and his disappear-
ance created no end of comment. It
seemed as if the earth had opened
and swallowed him, as far as any
one was able to get any clew to his
maneuvers on the day he disappear-
ed. The last seen of Butts, he was
standing on the river bridge in Rich-
mond, looking down into the water.
For a time it was thought he suicid-
ed, but this theory was given up, as
his body was never found. Another
thing that contributed towards dis-
satisfying this idea, was the fact that
a conductor on the interurban line
there had a faint recollection that he
saw Butts on his car going into In-
dianapolis.

Before he left, Butts drew several
hundred dollars from the bank or
savings institution in Richmond, but
the fact that he did not draw all the
money he had there, exploded the
thought that he was leaving for parts
unknown and did not want any of
his friends know where he had gone.

For several weeks, the brothers
who live here, made a careful search
for him, but it proved fruitless.

Henry Brown, a first cousin of
the missing man, was here this week
and he said that they might as well
give it up as hopeless, as he had
spent a number of days tracing or
attempting to trace Butts, but all of
no avail. He declared that in his
opinion Butts was one of the victims
of Mrs. Belle Guinness, the Laporte
murderess, who claimed many vic-
tims.

He recalled that Butts was missing
just about the time that a number of
others met their fate at the hands of
this Lucretia Borgia, and that as far
as they knew or could learn, he had
started in the direction of Laporte.
Another thing that seemed to clinch
the matter in the mind of Brown was
that Butts drew several hundred dol-
lars, leaving part of his money be-
hind, and that he left without ap-
prising anyone of where he was go-
ing, a most natural thing for one to
do if a woman was concerned in the
case.

The mystery will never be solved
if Butts does not turn up well and
alive, for if he fell a victim to the
wiles of the arch-murderess, there is
nothing that will lead to clearing up
that fact, as all the bodies were dis-
posed of in a manner that identifica-
tion was almost impossible.

BURIAL AT RALEIGH.

New Castle Courier: Blanche, the
twelve-year-old daughter of Rufus
Morris and wife, southwest of Lew-
isville died Wednesday morning. The
funeral services will be held Sunday
at 1 p. m. at the Christian church
at Raleigh.

CATHOLICS WILL EAT MEAT

Pope Pius Issues Dispensation For
Christmas Day.

The members of the Roman Cath-
olic church will not be deprived of
their Christmas turkey for dinner on
Friday, just because the festive oc-
casion happens on Friday. Pope
Pius X has issued a dispensation de-
cree by which the church members
are allowed to eat meat on this par-
ticular Friday if they so wish. The
decree was issued from the Vatican
at Rome about a week ago and the
privilege is appreciated by the mem-
bers of the church.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Connorsville Examiner: "Blitz"
O'Brien, who last season played first
base for the Connorsville base ball
team, was struck and killed by a
train at Ivorydale Wednesday after-
noon.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Friday. Cooler
tonight.

SANTA APPEARED BEFORE HIS TIME

For Joseph L. Cowing Who Was To-
day Reappointed Trustee of
Asylum at Richmond.

BY GOVERNOR FRANK J. HANLY

Santa Clause appeared one day
early for Joseph L. Cowing who was
today appointed by Governor Frank
J. Hanly one of the trustees for the
Eastern Indiana hospital at Rich-
mond for a period of four years, the
term to expire Jan. 1st 1913.

Mr. Cowing will have finished
serving in the same capacity on
Jan. 1st 1909 and is very much
elated over receiving the reappoint-
ment for another period. The board
of trustees is composed of four
members, two Democrats and two
Republicans.

Prussic acid poisons every living
thing, plants as well as animals.

RED CROSS STAMP PROVES A SUCCESS

Indiana Contributed \$10,000 to Good
Cause in Fight Against
Plague.

LOCAL MAN GIVES THEM FREE

Indiana will probably contribute
\$10,000 to the Red Cross Society to
aid in the fight of the "white plague."
That is the value of the little 1-cent
Christmas stamps, 1,000,000 of
which were sent to Secretary Row-
land Evans, head of the Christmas
stamp sale for Indiana.

Tuesday \$8,000 worth of the
stamps had been distributed over the
State and Mr. Evans announced that
he would probably have no trouble
with the present active demand in
disposing of the \$2,000 remaining to
be distributed. Dora Betker gave
away fifty dollars worth in this city.

BIG SHOOT FOR ST. PAUL

Gun Club Preparing For Big Event
Next Wednesday.

Nimrods who are accustomed to
snuffing a candle into total dark-
ness, "fellers" who can shoot the
whiskers off a fly at thirty paces
with a rifle will be present at the
turkey shoot to be given at St. Paul
on Wednesday, December 30, under
the auspices of the Gun Club of that
place. The meet has been extensiv-
ely advertised and gunners from sev-
eral counties, it is said, will be there.
The shoot will consist of the smash-
ing of clay pigeons and the prizes
will be the festive and luscious
turkey.

BOSTON PROSPEROUS.

Boston, Dec. 24—Tonight will
mark the end of the most success-
ful four-day period in Boston's his-
tory. Citizens of the Hub have been
spending Christmas money more
freely than ever, resulting in a sea-
son of unexampled prosperity for
the merchants.

THEY ELOPED TO OLD KENTUCKY

Miss Helen Wilson and Mr. Roy
Colestock Stole a March on
Their Friends.

MARRIED AT GRETNNA GREEN

Young Bride Was a Twin Born on
Christmas Day, Eighteen
Years Ago.

Eighteen years ago Mrs. J. W.
Wilson, living on the corner of First
and Morgan streets, presented her
husband with a Christmas present of
twins, two girls, and they were nam-
ed Helen and Hazel. The compli-
ment was partially returned today
when it became known that one of
the daughters, Miss Helen, had pre-
sented her mother with a son-in-law.

There was a big package of sur-
prise unwrapped in the Wilson home
about noon today when they read the
contents of a telegram, the little yel-
low piece of paper imparting the in-
telligence that their daughter had
eloped to Newport, Ky., this morn-
ing with Roy Colestock, an elec-
trician employed here at the I. & C.
power house, where they were mar-
ried.

Mrs. Wilson and the several mem-
bers of her family intended going to
Indianapolis tomorrow to spend
Christmas with her daughter, Mrs.
Roy Aldrich. Miss Helen and Mr.
Colestock left this morning, ostensi-
bly for the Aldrich home in Indian-
apolis, but instead journeyed to the
Greta Green of Old Kentucky and
were wed. There was no objection
to the marriage and the young people
probably filled with the spirit of the
Yuletide, wanted to put a little touch
of romance to their marriage.

AROUND CALLING ON THEIR FRIENDS

The Mansfields Visiting in Neighbor-
ing Cities—Will Leave Soon

For Switzerland.

DOMICILED AT GOWDY HOME

Hon. Robert E. Mansfield and wife
of Rushville, were here Tuesday
night the guests of her cousin, Mrs.
B. A. Sunderland, says the Green-
field Tribune. Mr. and Mrs. Mans-
field have been home for a couple of
months, visiting her parents, Hon. J.
K. Gowdy and wife at Rushville.
They will leave in January for St.
Galls, Switzerland, where Mr. Mans-
field is United States Consul. He
has been at St. Galls for some time
and he and his wife like life there.
Mr. Mansfield is an Indiana news-
paper man, one of the highest of the
lot. Mrs. Mansfield is the only child
of Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy and a most
estimable lady. She was with her
parents at Paris eight years while
"Oom Jack" was the most popular
United States Consul General that
splendid city has ever had. He was
good to everybody, but, Oh my, how
royally welcome he did make all
Hoosiers.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued yes-
terday evening to Miss Mary Shauck
and Thomas Darnell Stewart.

A marriage license was issued this
morning to Miss Lydbell Stevens
and William Jefferson Durn.

Awful Experience in a Shipwreck

Niece of Arthur B.
Irvin and Mrs. D. H.
Dean spent Horrify-
ing Seven Days in
Treacherous South-
ern Waters—Ship Hit
Rocks—Other Boats
Refuse to Give Aid.

The letter published here was
written by Mrs. Bertha Thomas, a
niece of A. B. Irvin and Mrs. Dr. D.
H. Dean, of this city, and it minutely
describes a most thrilling experience
in a shipwreck at sea. How she,
with several hundred others, were
on a rock on a disabled ship for a
week, and how one vessel after an-
other sighted declined to render them
any assistance on account of the
treacherous waters. The letter was
written to Mrs. Dean. It follows:

We left Indianapolis about four
o'clock Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12,
over the Pennsylvania to Louisville,
from there the L. & N. to New Or-
leans, arriving there about eleven
Friday night.

We were all aboard the Cartage at
eleven a. m. The boat crew is Chi-
nese, Captain is Norwegian, first
officer Irish-Canadian, second officer
English, third officer Swedish, and
the rest most everything, so we are a
"motley crowd." Our officers are
fine and have been very good to us
all the time, especially the children;
our three being the only ones on
board.

From New Orleans we came 110
miles down the Mississippi. We were
eating dinner when we got into the
gulf stream and the boat began to
pitch. We were allowed to send mail
back at that point. Soon after en-
tering the gulf we saw the muddy
water change to the beautiful blue of
the ocean. On Sunday we passed
through the Yucatan Straits and
knew that 30 miles to the east lay
Cuba. Sunday evening we had ser-
vice in the music room and as there
were two ministers on board, it
seemed quite like Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon we made Port'o
Barrios, the only stop between New
Orlean and Colon. Several of our
passengers left us there. We started
on down the coast as night was com-
ing on, black and windy. Some of us
went to bed feeling pretty anxious,

for we were entering the Caribbean
Sea, which is very treacherous and
we were lying close to the land, with
small islands all around and coral
reefs everywhere. It was a wild and
stormy night, the wind blowing at
least forty miles an hour and the
boat did a lot of pitching and rolling.
Very few of us had any sleep that
night and when at three o'clock there
were two bumps and scrapes it
seemed almost like "I told you so."
We stood perfectly still and it took
us a very short time to get out in the
passageway to be comforted by a
white-faced steward telling us "there
is no danger madam." But the order
soon came to dress and go up stairs.
It seemed as if we couldn't get our
clothes on fast enough, and when we
at last got on deck and were all to-
gether and heard the officer's assur-
ance that the life boats were all
ready and we were close to land
should the boat go to pieces. When
daylight came and we could see our-
selves that we were such a short way
from an island we felt better.

None of the passengers became
panic stricken and we were compli-
mented on being the coolest set of
passengers they had seen in a good
while. We found that we were hard
and fast on a coral reef in Utilia
Cays. A little to the west were
twelve small islands covered with
coconut palms and just beyond was
Utilia island, seven miles long and
has about a thousand population.
We were about eighteen miles from
Spanish Honduras and almost oppo-
site their chief city Soebis.

Our boat was equipped with wire-
less telegraphy and our operator got
busy right away asking for assist-
ance. The operator wasn't away
from his instrument for eighteen
hours. The first vessel on the scene
was a small boat belonging to a rival
fruit company. Our officers thought
she could have pulled us off without
much trouble so it was with glad
hearts we saw her smokestack com-
ing through the fog. Our captain
put off in a life boat and went aboard
to see if she would help us. We saw
him climb down again and to our
dismay she turned around and
steamed off leaving us with out even
the comfort of her presence. Then
the captain reported that she was
afraid to come into the shallow wa-
ter for fear of getting on the rocks
herself, but they should have stood
by us for protection of the passen-
gers and by not so doing they com-
mitted a breach of etiquette, which
our officers will have to report at
headquarters.

The natives came over to see us in

their sail boats and little boats
called cayugos, which are made of
mahogany logs hollowed out. They
use paddles and skim over the waves
like a shell. They came on board to
express their sympathy and offer
whatever help they could. They
speak English. It was a real com-
fort to know we were surrounded by
such good people, for they tell that
in most any other coast we would
need to be protected against pirates.

That evening after a day in our
chairs, for the boat was pounding
horribly and the waves were dash-
ing clear over the top of the boat,
another vessel was sighted and we
hailed it with joy, thinking it would
save us from another night on board
our tumbling boat. She stood off
and looked at us for the storm which
had gone down some in the after-
noon, seemed to be coming on again
in all its fury for the night, so that
she was afraid to put even a small
boat out to come to see us. However,
the officers assured us that we were
in no immediate danger as the boat
had a flat bottom which was double
etc. They didn't tell us then of the
hole in both bottoms and how our
splendid engineers had worked all
day in the water up to their chins
trying to mend some parts of the ma-
chinery. They sunk her then as the
storm was coming on again to keep
her more steady. We slept with one
eye open that night with our clothes
on. I took the childrens shoes off
but put them where it wouldn't be
hard to get them on again. The life
boats were lowered at dusk. We
women were put in the lovely suites
on the promenade deck and the men
were in the music room.

The morning came at last and to
our joy the sun shone bright and
clear. The decks dried "off and we
cleaned ourselves up and began to
feel a little less fear.

Every day brought its hopes and
disappointments. One boat coming
from Colon and going to New Or-
leans took our passengers who were
making the round trip for pleasure.
Also mail to those who were worry-
ing about us back home. We had our
choice of going back to N. O. or
waiting another four days for the
one coming to Colon. I think if they
had told us that first day we would
be on that rock a whole week we
would never have gone crazy.

After the storm was over we had
a good time. The food held out
pretty well and no one was sick. We
had fruit instead of water. Of
course there was a lot of fruit on as
cargo coming to this port and as it
would have spoiled had we not eaten

it there was no reason why we could
not have all we wanted. We are a
congenial crowd and there isn't any-
thing to tell we are a ship-wrecked
lot till you put off in a life boat and
see our beautiful ship tilted at an
angle of 30° with her bow in only
fourteen feet of water and her stern
in twenty-one when she draws twen-
ty-three. It certainly looks pitiful
she is a new ship only making her
first trip the first of August. She
was built in Belfast at a cost of one
million dollars.

When the weather was nice our
little boats went over to the islands
on exploring tours taking any one
who wanted to go.

As soon as the accident hap-
pened we sent to Jamaica and New
Orleans for wrecking vessels. There
were due Sunday and in the even-
ing we followed the lights of an
approaching ship and prepared to
give them hearty welcome. They
sent their little boat with their cap-
tains and we all stood around and
watched them come as our search
light was playing on them. But as
they came up the gang way we saw
they were from a Spanish man-of-
war and came to express their sym-
pathy and see if there was any beer
on board.

Morning disclosed the wrecker
lying close by ready to go to work.
They bought an enormous suction
pump, pulleys, ropes, etc., and an-
chored us on all sides. They were
still pumping out and dumping cargo
when we left Wednesday morning.
Our cargo weighed over 800 tons and
consisted of everything from rail-
road iron to chickens, which with the
ducks and turkeys were bound for
Colon's Thanksgiving dinner. When
their food gave out they were knock-
ed in the head and thrown over.

We certainly have had an experi-
ence and learned and saw things that
we could in no other way. The wa-
ter was so clear after the storm that
we could see the bottom and every-
thing that grows there, sea-weeds,
coral, jelly and starfish and all
kinds of fish from a minnow to a
shark, all colors, blue, red, yellow
etc. Then the birds came in to the
boat at night attracted by the light,
wild canarys, swallows, water birds,
gulls, a stork and a pelican.

Wednesday morning we were call-
ed at 5:30 and told to get ready for
the transfer and I tell you it was a
thankful lot of people that saw the
sister ship steaming into sight out of
the line in the north where the ocean
and sky meet. We were taken in
small boats over the waves three
miles to meet her.

BURNS BILLED FOR BIG PURSE

Win or Loose He's Sure of His Thirty Thousand.

SHREWD SCRAPPER THRIFTY

When Canadian Pug Goes Against Big Black Scrapper From Texas Away Down in Australia Tomorrow Night the Assurance of Having Safely Feathered His Nest Will Be Balm to Whatever Hurts He May Receive—The Black's Continued Challenges Finally Secured a Meeting.

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24.—At 8:20 tomorrow night (New York time) the Burns-Johnson heavyweight fight will begin. Sydney time is fourteen hours and forty minutes earlier than New York time, so that when the big black from Texas and the French Canadian cross arms it will be Dec. 26 here, and in the United States the Christmas bells will still be ringing.

All Australia seems to have gone mad over the fight, although the church people have made some efforts to prevent it. Nothing else is talked



TOMMY BURNS.

of wherever men get together in all parts of the commonwealth, and there is much betting on the result. Burns seems to have the call among the betting men, but followers of Johnson are not shy.

Hot Weather at Sydney.

In the big crowd at the ringside there will be seen sports from far away England and Ireland as well as a large delegation from across the Pacific. The visitors from the northern hemisphere, who left behind them wintry weather, landed here in the midst of the Australian summer. It's hot here at this time of year, and short sleeves will be the style at the fight.

Before the men get together in the ring the main things talked about in the cafes here are their records and the fine way in which Burns has managed to feather his nest with the fight. Win or loose, the shrewd scrapper is to get \$30,000, while Johnson will get only \$5,000. Much other cash will flow to the men in the shape of picture royalties, theatrical engagements, etc., but in everything Burns will come in for the lion's share. Burns' profits from the fight will be over \$100,000. He makes no bones of the fact that fighting is his business and he is in it for all he can get.

Johnson's supporters harp on the fact that he is so anxious to face Burns in the ring that he would almost fight him for nothing. Both men have good records as fighters, Burns being more brilliant, while Johnson's is longer.

In tomorrow's battle Burns is expected to carry the war into Johnson's territory as long as he is able to fight on the aggressive, while Johnson will probably rely on his skill as a long range boxer and try to stand off rushes until he is able to deliver a knockout blow. A long battle is expected.

Many reports have come here from America to the effect that Yankee sports took on the fight with suspicion. It is declared here also in some quarters that it will be a fake, and it is pointed out that terms of the contest are such that Burns has little inducement to fight "on the level." However, Australian sports are keen observers. They would be the first to spot any faking and would be quick to resent it.

Korean Assassin Convicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—In Whan Chang, the Korean, who shot Durham White Stevens, the American diplomat and adviser to the Korean emperor in this city on March 23 of this year, resulting in Mr. Stevens' death two days later, was found guilty of murder in the second degree. The minimum penalty is ten years and the maximum imprisonment for life.

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If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant herb relief from Women's ills, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN-LEAF." It is a safe, reliable regulator, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian-Leaf is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N.Y.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The state closed its case in the Tennessee night rider trial today.

Covering by shorts in the December delivery caused firmness in the Chicago wheat market.

The French newspapers hail with satisfaction what they consider the definite downfall of Castro.

Our navy stands second among those of the great world powers at the present time, according to the Navy Year Book.

It is said at Vienna that Charles Francis, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary, will be recalled in February.

Thomas F. Ryan, yielding to the advice of his physicians, has resigned from the directorate of thirty-one corporations.

William H. Edwards, a one-time captain of the Princeton football team, has been appointed street cleaning commissioner of New York.

The case of Beach Hargis, on trial for the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, the Kentucky feud leader, was given to the jury today.

MANY LEARNED MEN MEET AT SANTIAGO

Pan American Congress Formally Opened Today.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 24.—From North, South and Central America learned men are assembled here today for the opening of the Pan-American scientific congress. Every nation in the western hemisphere has sent delegates here to discuss matters of moment to its people. Among the subjects to be discussed are economics, agriculture, health, various branches of engineering, etc.

The United States of America is represented by ten men of the highest standing in the scientific world. They are Professor A. C. Coolidge of the Harvard historical department and Professor Hiram Bingham for the past



COLONEL W. C. GORGAS.

five years curator of South American history and literature at Harvard. The other delegates are Professor Leo S. Rowe of the University of Pennsylvania, a well known authority on Latin America; Professor Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, well known for his writings on political science and colonial government; Colonel William C. Gorgas of the United States army, chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal commission; William Holmes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology at the Smithsonian Institution; Professor Bernard Moses of the University of California, George M. Rommel of the department of agriculture, Professor William M. Shepherd of Columbia university and Professor William B. Smith of Tulane university, Louisiana.

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LABOR LEADERS TAKE AN APPEAL

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison Not Yet In Jail.

PRESIDENT MAY INTERVENE

Labor Organizations Throughout the Country Urge Roosevelt to Take Action to Prevent the Incarceration of the Men Who Have Been Convicted of Contempt in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia—Condemnatory Decision Was One of the Most Scathing Arraignments That Ever Came From Bench.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Twelve months in jail for Samuel Gompers, president; nine months for John Mitchell, one of the vice presidents, and six months for Frank Morrison, secretary, all of the American Federation of Labor, was the sentence imposed by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia for contempt of court in violating an order previously issued enjoining them from placing on the "unfair" or "We don't patronize" list a St. Louis stove company.

All three of the defendants were in court when sentence was pronounced, and notice of an appeal to the court of appeals of the District of Columbia at once was filed. Gompers being released on \$5,000 bond; Mitchell on \$4,000, and Morrison on \$3,000. In addition to the wife and daughter of Gompers, there were present a number of local labor leaders and others who were attracted by the notice that a decision in the famous case would be announced. Mr. Gompers's family were visibly affected.

With tears coursing down his own cheeks, President Gompers heard the order of the court which condemned him to prison for a year. Both Mitchell and Morrison seemed stunned by the sentence, although Mitchell appeared to be the least concerned. Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Mr. Gompers declared that he had not consciously violated any law. There was much he would like to say, he said, but he could not do it at that time. He added, however, that "this is a struggle of the working people of our country, and it is a struggle of the working people for the right. It is a struggle of the ages—a struggle of the men of labor to throw off some of the burdens which have been heaped upon them; to abolish some of the wrongs and to secure some of the rights too long denied." Mitchell and Morrison confined themselves to an endorsement of what Gompers had said.

The decision of Justice Wright, which consumed two hours and twenty minutes in reading, was one of the most scathing arraignments that ever came from the bench in this city. "Everywhere," the court said, "all over, within the court and out, utter, rampant, insolent defiance is heralded and proclaimed; unrefined insult, coarse affront, vulgar indignity measures the litigants' conception of the tribunal's due wherein his cause still pends."

The law's command has been, he said, to "Stand! Hands off! until justice for this matter can be ascertained," but, he said, there had been a studied, determined, defiant conflict, "precipitated in the light of open day, between the decrees of a tribunal ordained by the government of the Federal Union, and of the tribunals of another federation grown up in the land." One or the other, he declared, must succumb, "for those who would unlaw the land are public enemies."

Whether President Roosevelt will take any action, as he has been urged to do, in telegrams received from different labor organizations throughout the country in connection with Judge Wright's decision, has not been decided, it was stated at the White House. There was an optimism, however, that some action might be taken if he should be convinced that the sentence is unjust, if it should be affirmed upon appeal.

The various labor organizations in protesting to the president against the sentence urge him to prevent the incarceration of the labor leaders. The Illinois United Mine Workers sent this telegram, signed by President John Walter, the vice president, secretary, treasurer and members of the executive board:

"In the name of 75,000 mine workers in Illinois we desire to protest against the recent decision committing to penal servitude these great organizers and representatives of the American labor movement, Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison. These men may be guilty of a breach of law, but a law that denies the use of a free press and full speech is a breach of the fundamental principles of our country. Such decisions only tend to create enmity and class hatred. We respectfully solicit your influence to prevent the incarceration of these men."

Town Clerk Burned to Death. Sterling, Ill., Dec. 24.—Charles Byers, aged thirty-five, town clerk of Albany, Whiteside county, burned to death in an explosion following the use of kerosene to start a fire.

INDIANA POLITICS

ROBERT G. TUCKER.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, will be the policy of the Republican members of the legislature if the Democrats unseat Representative E. W. Wickey of Lake county and give Edward Simon his place. Simon is contesting Wickey's election on the ground that the Republicans voted several hundred foreigners illegally. The hearings of the case now in progress at Crown Point has shown that there were some irregularities in the methods of naturalizing foreigners, but Wickey's followers assert that the Democrats were as guilty as the Republicans. Whether or not the Democrats are guilty the Republicans propose to back up Wickey by threatening to unseat a Democratic senator if the Democrats in the house recognize Simon's claims. All of the Tenth district Republican members of the house met here with Representative Wickey, who was elected chairman of the delegation. They decided to stand by him to the limit. They are lining up the other Republican representatives, and it is said that they have appealed to Chairman Goodrich of the state committee for help. The Democratic state organization attaches great significance to the Simon contest, as it is expected to show that the entire Republican state ticket was defeated. If the Democrats can demonstrate that several hundred foreigners were voted illegally by the Republicans in Lake county they believe they cannot only seat Simon, but gain possession of the state offices for which there is now a contest.

The question of a minority leader was not discussed during the meeting of Republican representatives, but there was some lively campaigning upon the part of men who have been mentioned in connection with the position. The race seemed to be between Gilbert Elliott, Gus Greiger and Fred I. King. There promises to be a lively scrap between Greiger and Elliott for support from the Tenth district members, as both are from that district. It is believed the selection of a minority leader will depend somewhat upon the final attitude of the Republicans as to the county local option law. Friends of both Greiger and Elliott say they made sacrifices at the special session in voting for the law. Greiger came near meeting defeat as a result, they say, and Elliott was elected from a county that gave the second highest plurality for James E. Watson. Representatives Luman K. Babcock, James Monroe Fitch and Fred I. King, three other aspirants for the position, were county local option advocates at the meeting. Babcock is private secretary to Governor Hanly and the anti-Hanly men are after him with both feet. After the meeting the members scattered to the hotels to engage quarters for the coming session. The Wickey contest promises to be one of the first things to come before the house of representatives. It was believed that the contest will not interfere with the passage of election purification laws, should any be introduced.

The work of preparing a public utilities bill to be presented to the coming session of the legislature has been started by the legislative committee of the Indiana Manufacturers' and Shippers' association. The committee was in session all day yesterday at the Claypool hotel, going over the various sections of the measure that has been drafted by the executive committee and when the members adjourned late last evening it was said that there is still a great deal of work to be done in eliminating features that appear objectionable. The bill that has been drafted is based on the public utilities law of Wisconsin, with features added and eliminated to conform to conditions in Indiana. J. V. Zartman, chairman of the legislative committee, said that every effort will be made to prepare a bill that will be suitable to the utilities condition in this state and which will be free from objectionable features.

Tombs of Danish Kings Looted. Copenhagen, Dec. 24.—The cathedral at Roskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings, has been looted by burglars and large numbers of costly gold and silver wreaths, urns and shields carried away. The tombs of both King Christian and Queen Louise were robbed of all the valuable gold and silver memorials sent by the crowned heads of Europe and the cities of Denmark.

Much Christmas Mail Destroyed. Chicago, Dec. 24.—Fifty-five mail pouches containing Christmas gifts and eleven pouches containing registered letters and parcels were destroyed in a fire which consumed a mail coach following a collision between a Chicago & Alton and a Baltimore & Ohio train here. Most of the destroyed mail was destined for points in the South.

Aged Woman Burned to Death. Connorsville, Ind., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Campbell, seventy-three years old, was burned to death at her home in Springerville, this county. She was alone at her home at the time, and it is thought her dress caught fire while she was asleep in a chair near a stove.

HESTER: Gold Medal Flour makes the lightest sponge cake I ever saw.

Daily Markets

The following are the ruling prices in the Rushville market, corrected to date—December 24, 1908.

GRAIN.

New Wheat \$1.00
Ear Corn, loaded in ear 62
Corn, dumped in elevator 51
Oats, per bushel, 45
Timothy seed, per bu \$1.50
Clover seed, per bu 4.00

POULTRY.

Toms 9c
Chickens 7c
Hens, on foot, per pound 7c
Ducks, per pound 7c
Geese, per pound 5c
Turkeys, per pound 12c

PRODUCE.

Eggs, per dozen 35
Butter, country, per pound 17c

A pill in time that will save nine is Ring's Little Liver Pill. For biliousness, sick headache, constipation. They do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Lytle's Drug Store.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.

Wheat—Wagon, \$1.02; No. 2 red, \$1.04. Corn—No. 2, 59c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 50c. Hay—Clover, \$10.00 @ 11.00; timothy, \$12.50 @ 13.50; mixed, \$11.00 @ 12.00. Cattle—\$3.50 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$4.00 @ 6.15. Sheep—\$2.50 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.75. Receipts—11,000 hogs; 1,000 cattle; 500 sheep. Demand for horses was well within the supply and prices remained about steady.

At Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.07. Corn—No. 2, 60c. Oats—No. 2, 51½c. Cattle—\$2.25 @ 5.75. Hogs—\$3.35 @ 5.90. Sheep—\$1.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$3.00 @ 6.40.

At Chicago.

Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.04½. Corn—No. 3, 58c. Oats—No. 3, 50½c. Cattle—Steers, \$4.60 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 @ 5.00. Hogs—\$5.10 @ 5.85. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$5.25 @ 7.60.

Livestock at New York.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 6.80. Hogs—\$5.00 @ 6.10. Sheep—\$2.25 @ 4.00. Lambs—\$5.50 @ 7.50.

At East Buffalo.

Cattle—\$3.00 @ 7.00. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 6.10. Sheep—\$4.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$5.00 @ 7.50.

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TO STOP FOREST FIRES.

Forester Wants Observation Towers on Adirondack Mountains.

James S. Whipple, state forest, fish and game commissioner, who is considering the future protection of New York state forests against fire visitations such as the recent disastrous experience in the Adirondacks, will probably recommend to the legislature that funds be given him to establish observation towers on the higher mountains in order that fires may be detected more readily.

Commissioner Whipple will urge a severe penalty for causing fires through carelessness and will insist that locomotives used in the forests utilize a fuel other than coal. These factors will make for a reasonable safety hereafter during a drought. The question as to whether the state should pay the entire cost of fighting the forest fires has not been decided. The towns now pay half the expense.

RED FOX WITH WHITE FEET.

"Rarer Than a White Blackbird," Says Lucky Trapper.

A big red fox with four white feet was trapped by John Hall of Sherman, Conn., the other day. Hall, an experienced trapper, says a fox with white feet is rarer than a white blackbird and that he will get a good price for this, one of the biggest foxes ever seen about Sherman. He has it in an iron cage with three other live foxes and four raccoons.

Hall has been very lucky this season. While hunting a few days ago he shot two raccoons, together weighing fifty pounds, in one tree. He has trapped twenty-two foxes, besides other animals. He has fourteen live skunks in a cage. He can handle the skunks without worse result than if they were chickens.

Plant That Weeds.

Scientific agriculturists are taking a great interest just now in a pretty plant with blue flowers, the *Commelina nodiflora*, for this plant eats up weeds. The plant comes from Malaysia, where it is of great service in exterminating thealang and other weeds inimical to rubber growths. In the English botanical gardens at Kew tests have proved it to be equally powerful against the weeds of a temperate climate, and in Washington the Kew demonstrations are being duplicated. The *commelina* grows rapidly, and weeds disappear before it.

Giving evidence at an inquest at Lambeth, London, a woman said that she had had twenty-one children, six of whom were alive.

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Lesson XIII.—Fourth Quarter,
For Dec. 27, 1908.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive
Quarterly Review—Golden Text,
Prov. iv, 23—Commentary Prepared
by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—David brings the ark to Jerusalem (II Sam. vi, 1-12). Golden Text, Ps. c, 4, "Enter into His courts with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise." The ark of the Lord of the whole earth is the topic in this first lesson and also in the eleventh lesson. Here it is carried at first in man's way, but there in God's appointed way. The great truth in connection with it is that of God dwelling with man as his righteousness through Christ Jesus.

LESSON II.—God's promise to David (I Chron. xvii, 1-14). Golden Text, I Kings viii, 56, "There hath not failed one word of all His good promise." This is a great Messianic lesson, in which David is assured that the Messiah shall come through him, shall be an immortal man and shall sit and reign upon his throne forever in righteousness and truth. He will be the one who dwell between the cherubim over the mercy seat (Ex. xxv, 22).

LESSON III.—David's kindness to Jonathan's son (II Sam. ix). Golden Text, Eph. iv, 32, "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another." This was not mere ordinary kindness and forgiveness; it was the forgiveness of a king who made the forgiven one a member of his own household, with a seat at his table, and restored to him all the inheritance of his father. It is a picture of the kingdom when the Son of David shall reign.

LESSON IV.—The joy of forgiveness (Ps. xxxii). Golden Text, Ps. xxxii, 1, "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord proclaims forgiveness of sins apart from any works of ours (Rom. i, 1-3; iv, 1-8, 23-25), wholly through the precious blood of Christ (Eph. i, 7). This redemption includes all else we can possibly need (Rom. viii, 32) and should cause great gladness in the Lord.

LESSON V.—Absalom rebels against David (II Sam. xv, 1-21). Golden Text, Ex. xx, 12, "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." This rebellion suggests that of the nation against the Son of David and the great rebellion yet of the future spoken of in Dan. xi, 31-45; Rev. xiii, xvii and xix, but the Son of David shall come in all His glory, and all His adversaries shall be overthrown.

LESSON VI.—David grieves for Absalom (II Sam. xviii, 24-33). Golden Text, Prov. xvii, 25, "A foolish son is a grief to his father." I think our attention in this lesson should be given to the love of David, who would gladly have died for his son, and from him to our Father in heaven, who commandeth His love to us, in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.

LESSON VII.—The Lord our Shepherd (Ps. xxiii). Golden Text, Ps. xxiii, 1, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want." A meditation upon the Lord as the good Shepherd, the great Shepherd and the chief Shepherd is always most profitable. He gave His life for us. He lives His life in us, and He will share His kingdom with us. With such a Shepherd we can lack nothing.

LESSON VIII.—Solomon anointed king (I Kings i, 32-40). Golden Text, I Chron. xxviii, 9, "Know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind." The rebellion of Adonijah against Solomon came to naught, for it was the purpose of the Lord that Solomon should reign, and every purpose of the Lord shall be performed. He sat on the throne of the Lord as king instead of David, but that throne still awaits a greater than Solomon.

LESSON IX.—World's temperance Sunday (Isa. xxviii, 1-13). Golden Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." If there is anything the world needs specially to know it is the foundation of verse 16 and the coming judgments of verses 17, 18. If the people given to strong drink saw less of the drunkenness of xxix, 9, and more of the rest and refreshing of xxviii, 12, fewer so called temperance talks would be necessary. Jesus, lifted up, will draw men.

LESSON X.—Solomon chooses wisdom (I Kings iii, 4-15). Golden Text, Prov. ix, 10, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Having just been exalted to his high position and realizing in some measure his own insufficiency, he asks of God wisdom to rule the people righteously. The request pleased the Lord, and He granted him not only what he asked, but exceeding abundantly more (Eph. iii).

LESSON XI.—Solomon dedicates the temple (I Kings viii, 1-11). Golden Text, Ps. cxxii, 1, "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Both tabernacle and temple when dedicated were filled with the glory of the Lord, and no man could stand to minister. Both were typical of Jesus Christ, in whom dwelt the fullness of the Godhead.

LESSON XII.—A Christmas lesson (Luke ii, 8-20). Golden Text, Luke ii, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Still a kingdom lesson, for He was born King of the Jews to sit on the throne of David, and this purpose of the Lord shall be performed also.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning Dec. 27, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.
Topic.—Foreign missions. The new life in China.—Ezek. xxxvii, 1-14.

China is the most ancient nation in the world that is still playing an important part in the present day history of the world. It was once surrounded by a great wall to prevent association with the other peoples of the world, and, though the wall perished, the desire for seclusion still remained, and in their mysterious beliefs and methods of living the Chinese continued a secluded nation and an enigma to the rest of the world. But China is awakening. This mighty kingdom, with its millions of people, is beginning to see the light of a new day and to desire to advance along the lines of modern civilization. The ground once considered so sacred now trembles beneath the weight of passing trains. The hatred of foreigners, which once seemed indigenous to the soil, is losing its hold upon the people. Missionaries are no longer so bitterly opposed, but in high places at least they are very much encouraged. The political condition of China is also rapidly changing. Moreover, the tendency of China seems to be to strongly affiliate with the United States. This fact will, if continued, bring a great opportunity to the Christians of America and place a great responsibility upon us. China is also adopting up to date educational methods. So that quietly, but surely, the great masses of China are beginning to move forward. How will the result affect the world's history? Not for evil, for God's hand is in this movement. The "yellow peril" is a

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Sunday School Lesson

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bugaboo, and no one need be frightened by it. Instead we should rejoice in this movement from darkness to the light and should do all in our power through the gospel to hasten it.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Manual gives the following "Mission Notes" from China illustrating its new life:

The nations that have wronged China may well fear the awakening of the giant to a realization of its vast power and hasten to make right, so far as possible, what has been wrong.

It was the great success of Japan that finally led China to see its weakness, and Japan is now leading China into a military prowess that will enable her also to conquer the mighty nations of Europe.

The first woman's newspaper in China shows the changed attitude toward women. So do the rapidly increasing number of girls' schools.

One of the most significant changes in China is the adoption of European dress, especially by the young business men. With this goes the cutting off of the cue.

About ten years ago a young Chinese in California received a letter from his father disowning him because he had become a Christian. A short time ago a young Chinese in Los Angeles wrote to his father the story of his conversion and asked him to paste the letter on the walls of his ancestral hall, so that many others, reading it, might turn to the Saviour. His father did so and replied, "When I know how I will tear down my idols and worship Christ with you."

The most powerful official in China, Yuan Shih Kai, viceroy of the capital province, though himself a Confucianist, wrote a book pleading for the most respectful treatment of the Christian missionaries, "since they come to persuade men to the practice of virtue."

Dr. J. Walter Lowry declares that more has happened in China during the last two years than during the previous thousand years.

The Chinese president of the Chinese Reform association says that more than 20,000 Chinese students are pursuing advanced modern courses of study, that more than 4,000,000 Chinese can speak English, that more than 10,000 American, English and European works have been translated into Chinese and that the courts are being remodeled after the English system. Some 5,000 common schools have been started in the one province of Canton.

BIBLE READINGS.
Isa. iii, 1-7; Nah. i, 15; Matt. xxviii.

In Duty.

I am a Christian Endeavorer because I want to do something. A reverend and much loved brother walked into my study one day and asked me the meaning of "Endeavor." I immediately turned up my big lexicon and found that it comes from two French words—*en* (in), *devoir* (duty). What a splendid motto for a society—in duty, in duty. Duty is that which I am bound to do. Young men and women around me, boys and girls, old and lonely, sick and poor, are crying to me for help. The Christian Endeavor shows me how I can help them. I never allow my Christian Endeavor meetings to be frittered away over useless twaddle or matters of business. Time is too precious. Lives are at stake. Soul lives are being thrown away. Men and women are perishing, and I am "in duty." I must find work in God's world. No one can find it for me. If there is not an open door, I must knock a hole in the wall. There is a word of praise to be given, a buttonhole of flowers to be placed in the pulpit, a token of love for some one who wants it, and because I love to be always "in duty" therefore I am a Christian Endeavorer. — Australian Christian Endeavor Link.

A Training School.

Christian Endeavorers are "Christ's apprentices." The Christian Endeavor society is the training school.—Christian Endeavor News (England).

Professor Gieler of Munich, after extensive study in Europe and America, has come to the conclusion that women's feet are rapidly growing larger.

It is perhaps, not generally known that swallows can be trained to rival carrier pigeons as messengers.

CHURCH NEWS

—There will be no services in the Rushville city churches on next Sunday, December 27, on account of the colder given out by the city board of health that there shall be no public gatherings.

—Arlington M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by Rev. G. Jensen at 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m., and preaching by Rev. Jensen at 7 p. m.

—Regular services will be held at the Manila Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m.; Junior League at 2:00 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. and a sermon by the pastor at 7:00 p. m.

—Regular services will be held Sunday at Center Christian church in Center township. Special music will be rendered at both services.

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Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

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THE NIGHT IS STILL.

(Die Nacht ist Still.)

E. M. THOMAS.

Translation by the Composer.

B. LINDER.

Andante. *p* semplice.

1. The night is still, the moon looks kind, The dew hangs jewels in the heath, An
1. Die Nacht ist still der Mond scheint licht, Wie Per-len glänzt des Tau-es Nass; Der

p sempre legato.

i - vy climbs a - cross thy blind And throws a light and mis - ty wreath. The
Eph - eu rankt am Fen - ster dicht: Ein Kranz im Geis - ter - licht so blass! Wie

poco cresc. *dim.*

dew hangs jewels in the heath, Buds bloom for which the bee has pined; I haste a -
Per-len glänzt des Tau-es Nass, Die Bie - ne mit der Blü - te spricht; Mein Fuss durch-

poco accel. *accel e cresc.*

long, I quicker breathe, The night is still, the moon looks kind. Buds bloom for which the bee has
eilt das feuch-te Gras, Die Nacht ist still, der Mond scheint licht. Die Bie - ne mit der Blü - te

p a tempo. *rit. a tempo.*

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pined, The prim-rose slips its jeal-ous sheath, As up the flow'r-watched path I
spricht, Die Prim - d off - net ihr Ge - lass, Den Blum - cap-fad ver-fehl ich

poco cresc.

wind And come thy win-dow-ledge be-neath. The prim-rose slips its jeal-ous
nicht: Zum Eph - eu - fens - ter führt der Pass. Die Prim - d off - net ihr Ge-

dim. *poco a poco cresc.*

sheath, Then o - pen wide that churl - ish blind, And kiss me thro' the
lass: Dann off - ne weit den La - den dicht, Ich lieb' dich ü - ber

colla voce.

i - vy wreath! The night is still, the moon looks kind.
al - les Mass! Die Nacht ist still, der Mond scheint licht.

dim. *p* *colla voce.* *smorz.* *pp*

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Thursday, December 24, 1908.

MAGAZINES ARE CAUSING TROUBLES

Their Arrival With Christmas Mail Embarrassing to Postal Employees.

GIFTS ARE DISTRIBUTED FIRST

Hundreds of magazines are now arriving at the Rushville postoffice, adding materially to the troubles of the force of clerks, who are required to work with swiftness and accuracy in handling the extraordinarily large amount of Christmas mail. The magazines are of the January edition and generally arrive at the office at this time of the month. They are responsible for practically no delay other months in the year but they are unwelcome guests in December. The Christmas mail will be disposed of and then the magazines will be distributed.

The lines of people before the registry and stamp windows increase in length daily. This will continue until the much maligned "eleventh hour."

Here's Where the Fun Comes In

About this time of the year when the glad Christmas present season is at hand agents and employees of express companies have all sorts of foolish questions to answer. The agent of one of the local express companies answered the telephone yesterday and heard a woman's voice at the other end of the line. She evidently wanted to send a box away as a Christmas present and was trying to learn what the express charges would be. This is the way she went about finding out:

"Is this the Express Company?"

"Yes'm."

"Can you tell me how much a box of canned fruit will weigh?"

That is a good deal like the man who was trying to tell the length of an object, when he said "it was about as long as a piece of string."

CHICAGO IS GAY.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The Christmas spirit is fairly sizzling in the Windy City today, and at the close of business tonight the stores and shops will have more money in their tills than they have known for many a day. More than 60,000 Christmas trees have been sold and will be loaded with a greater burden of gifts than have been purchased by Chicagoans in recent years. The Salvation army will feed hundreds of poor people. Banks, corporations and brokerage houses today made an exceptionally lavish distribution of money among their employees.

A cup of coffee, a bit of sausage, and Mrs. Austins Buckwheat cakes is a breakfast fit for a king.

BASHFUL MEN MAKE BEST MATES.

Kansas City, Dec. 23.—Young ladies, if you would be happy though married, wed a bashful man. If he acquires a case of stuttering tongue and cold feet when in your presence, so much the better. If he blushes, it is almost certain that he will make a desirable worse half. It may be difficult to lead to the point where he will blurt out the fatal question, but the game is well worth the candle. The bashful man is the first prize in the matrimonial lottery. He is almost certainly innocent and unsophisticated, and easily trained in the way husbands should go.

Beware of the forward, brazen man. It is a cinch that he knows a lot that he shouldn't know, and it will be almost impossible to make him over into a domesticated, faithful animal who will eat from your hand. So declares, in effect, the Rev. J. L. Thompson, pastor of the Forest Avenue Christian church, who has just been preaching a series of sermons on marriage. Says the Rev. Mr. Thompson:

"The bashful man is to be preferred above all others for matrimony. He is not girl-spoiled. Next to being a bad man or a fool, to be a girl-spoiled man is most detestable. Bashfulness is a proof of simplicity of character, a thing most desirable in a husband.

"Do not marry a featherheaded man nor a man who cannot support a family. As to the question of how much money a man should be earning, it depends on individual circumstances, but unless you are sure your husband can support you comfortably, it is better to remain in single blessedness.

"I pray for the age of utility and common sense when we can think seriously about these things and act wisely—for an age when young women will demand the same integrity and virtue from men that is demanded of them."

CHRISTMAS IN SOUTH.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Although it lacks the rigorous climate usually associated with Christmas, the Southland is none the less enthusiastic in its observance of the day, and tomorrow's celebration promises to be fully up to the joyous standard set by past holidays in Dixie. The Christmas trade in this city has been very satisfactory and will far surpass in volume that of last year.

BIG TRADE IN ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—St. Louis retail and wholesale merchants report that their Christmas trade has been exceptionally good and the total may break all previous records. Throughout the Southwest, of which St. Louis is the jobbing center, prosperity is prevalent to an unprecedented degree.

Important Notice

Gas will be turned off from the mains of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, from 12:30 to 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 26, for repairs to regulator.

GEORGE W. OSBORNE,
242-t2 Secretary.

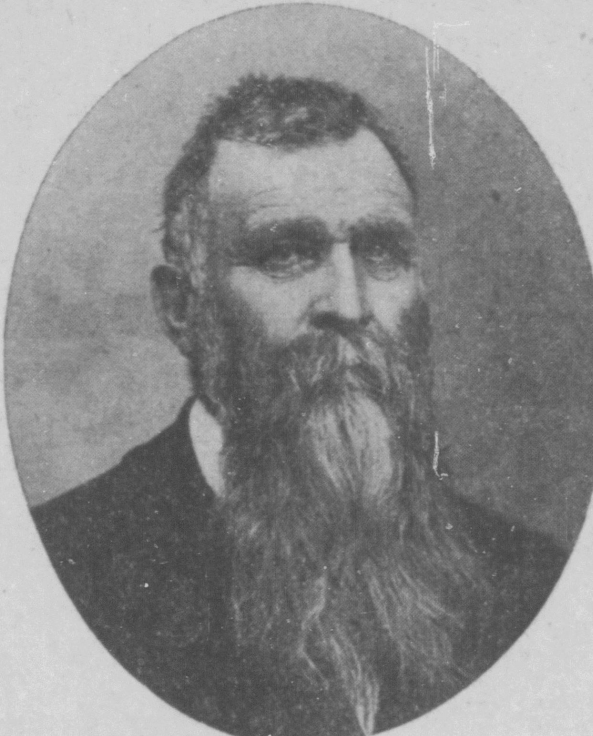
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ALLEN HINCHMAN.

acme of the joy of living. Such was the extreme pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hinchman of West Seventh street, who on Wednesday last celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. About sixty guests were present, including friends and relatives from this county, Greenfield, Indianapolis and Bloomington. The five brothers of Mr. Hinchman were present for dinner. Mr. Hinchman was born and raised in this county and is the son of John Hinch-



MRS. ALLEN HINCHMAN.

man, one of the early settlers of Rush county. He is 72 years of age. Mrs. Hinchman was born and raised in Fayette county and was the daughter of Andrew Moffett. She is 68 years of age. They have three children living and two deceased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hinchman enjoy the best of health and are among the foremost people in the community.

GOOD TIMES ON COAST.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—If any vestige of the financial stringency of last Christmas is left over for this, it is not in evidence in this part of the country. A tremendous volume of Christmas business has been transacted in all the coast cities, and today finds San Francisco preparing for the most enthusiastic celebration of Christmas since the big fire.

Fresh Buttermilk at Darnell's Bakery.

A fresh car load of that good Salt at Flinns.

MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED

To Secure the Appropriation From Legislature For Erection of Monument.

COMMITTEES WERE APPOINTED

At G. A. R. Meeting Yesterday and at Citizens Meeting Today Which Will Confer Together.

At a meeting held this morning in the law office of J. M. Stevens with a view to launching the movement to secure an appropriation from the next State legislature to erect a monument in honor of Gen. P. A. Hackleman, one of Indiana's most valiant generals and the only Indiana general who fell in battle during the Civil war, a committee of twenty-five citizens of Rush county was appointed to confer with the G. A. R. committee to agree upon some plan for a campaign.

Hon. John K. Gowdy was elected permanent chairman of the committee, and Lon Link, secretary. The chairman appointed the following committee to draft the resolutions: Col. E. H. Wolfe, A. L. Riggs, J. T. Arbuckle, J. M. Stevens and Mayor Harvey Cowing. It was agreed in the meeting that these resolutions when drafted, would be printed in the form of circulars and sent to each member of the legislature and also to every G. A. R. post in the State. The meeting was then adjourned and will convene at any time again at the call of the president.

The committee is as follows: Lon Link, Will Bliss, Dr. F. G. Hackleman, James Fisher, Lieut. Gov.-elect Frank J. Hall, Fon Riggs, Fred Capp, Mayor Harvey Cowing, J. T. Arbuckle, Cary Jackson, J. D. Megee, Charles Frazee, Perry Innis, Ed Hill, Deputy Prosecutor-elect Wallace G. Morgan, E. B. Thomas, Charles Guffin, Douglas Morris, J. Q. Thomas, Claude Cambern, Will M. Sparks, O. L. Carr, Elmer Hutchinson, Noah Tryon, F. E. Sample, Matthew McBride, Maury Bebout, W. L. King and James E. Watson.

The members of the local post of the G. A. R. held a meeting in the assembly room in the court house yesterday afternoon with the same purpose in view as that for which the citizens' meeting was held this morning. The chairman, J. M. Stevens, appointed the following committee to meet with the citizens' committee which was appointed today: Col. E. H. Wolfe, William Davis, Capt. John K. Gowdy, and J. M. Stevens.

Inspiring and eloquent speeches were made by Col. E. H. Wolfe and Capt. John K. Gowdy, the former having been an intimate friend of Gen. P. A. Hackleman, and well qualified to speak of his life. Col. Wolfe spoke of Gen. Hackleman's many achievements in the Civil war and especially of the close friendship which existed between him and President Abraham Lincoln.

"So well was President Lincoln acquainted with Gen. Hackleman," said Col. Wolfe, "that he appointed him as a member of the peace commission which was originated during the war to attempt to arrange some sort of a treaty."

Capt. John K. Gowdy spoke at length on the character of General Hackleman, although he was not so well acquainted with him as Col. Wolfe had been, but felt that his services had not been recognized and that he had not been honored in the way that he should have been years ago.

Each member of the local post pledged his support to the movement and said that he would do all within his power to further the cause. It

was decided that an effort would be made to interest other G. A. R. posts and in this way make it a State-wide movement.

Before the regular meeting a short business session was held at which the following officers were elected: J. M. Stevens, Post Commander; Capt. J. K. Gowdy, Senior Vice Commander; John W. Davis, Junior Vice Commander; W. T. Jackson, Quartermaster; I. L. Clifford, Officer of the Day; Jabez Smith, Officer of the Guard; John Plough, Surgeon; H. S. Carney, Chaplain; Capt. John K. Gowdy, representative to the State Encampment.

WILL OPEN UP AN OFFICE

Dr. Zike Will Locate Permanently in Manila.

Charles Zike has decided to open a permanent dental office in Manila. Dr. Zike is a graduate of the Indianapolis Dental College, having graduated with the class of 1907. A letter from his mother, who is in the West for the benefit of her daughter's health, conveys the information that Miss Zike is rapidly recovering. This news will be greeted with pleasure by the young lady's many friends. Mrs. Zike and her daughter will remain in the West for several months.

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MRS. SHOPPER, "Oh but I must get some candy sure."

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Coming and Going

—Doe Kemper of Indianapolis was a business visitor here yesterday.

—J. W. Pinnell of Indianapolis was in this city on business yesterday.

—M. E. Newhouse of Greensburg is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Mary Faden who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll has returned to her home in Chicago.

—Riley George of Purdue University came yesterday evening to spend the Xmas vacation with home folks.

—Miss Lora Smiley returned today from a short visit with her brother, Edwin Smiley in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. C. H. Gilbert went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon to visit the Misses Gilberts during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Watson and family returned today from a short visit with relatives in Winchester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren P. Elder and daughter Mary Helen left today to spend the holidays with relatives at Redkey and Portland, Ind.

—Miss Louise Burt, who is a student in the Thane Miller School in Cincinnati, returned today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burt in North Perkins street.



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—Grand Carr was in Indianapolis today on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mahin and family will spend Christmas in Indianapolis.

—Mrs. John L. Moore went to Indianapolis yesterday to visit until after Christmas.

—Robert Blum, Charles Becker and Herman Sanders will spend the holidays at Cincinnati.

—James Cauley of Shelbyville will come this evening to spend the holidays with home folks.

—Miss May Sweetman, who is attending school in South Bend, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Barrett.

—Leo. F. Boehm of Cincinnati was here yesterday enroute to Ma-nilla, where he is spending the holidays.

—Mrs. Martha Rucker has returned to her home in Greensburg after a short visit with friends in this city.

—Jack Ewing of Greensburg, who is a student in Indiana University will be the guest of friends in this city during the holidays.

—Miss Theresa Sweetman of Indianapolis came today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett.

—Chase Smelser, who is a student at Purdue, returned yesterday evening to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Carl Everleigh of Bloomfield, who attends school at Indiana University, will visit friends in this city during the holidays.

—Connersville Examiner: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell of Rushville will spend the rest of the week with J. R. Nave and family.

—Miss Marie Eaton of Indianapolis will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen in East Third street during the holidays.

—Wilber Wilson and Miss Mayme Champion left for Columbus this evening to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stillinger.

—Elmer Williams who is attending school at Indiana University came today to spend the Christmas vacation with home folks.

—Miss Agnes Stedman of Dupont came today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Reynolds in West Fifth street.

—William Schrader, a student in Purdue University, came yesterday evening to visit with his parents, living north of this city, during the holidays.

—Connersville Examiner: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. George Volkert and Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison returned from Rushville today where they attended the wedding of a relative.

—J. Q. Thomas left today for Wabash where he will remain until Monday. Mr. Thomas goes to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Carpenter, and to see his granddaughter, Evelyn, who is ill with typhoid fever.

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—W. R. Payne will spend Christmas in Columbus.

—Ben McFarlan went to Indianapolis this morning.

—Miss Judith Hobson was an Indianapolis visitor today.

—Donald Smith was a visitor in Shelbyville yesterday.

—Byron Retherford, of Carthage, was in this city yesterday.

—Misses Ella and Hattie Stewart will spend Christmas in Madison.

—Joseph Green, of Bloomington, is the guest of relatives in this city.

—Miss Ella Stewart will spend Christmas in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives.

—Mrs. W. R. Payne is spending the holidays in Columbus the guest of her parents.

—Miss Lora Keely, of Greenfield, will be the guest of friends in this city Christmas day.

—James Geraghty, Sr., of North Oliver street will spend Xmas with relatives in Indianapolis.

—Connersville News: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott will spend the Christmas vacation in Rushville.

—Judge Will Sparks returned today from Shelbyville to spend Christmas with home folks.

—Misses Amelia, Emma, Lulu and Marie Peters will spend Xmas with relatives and friends at Sunman.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Conoway will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Churchill, in Orange, on Christmas day.

—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Churchill, of Perrysburg, Ohio, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Churchill in Orange.

—Mrs. Orville Bohannon, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Bohannon and daughters, on North Morgan street yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Swihart of Elyra, O., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Spurrier in North Morgan street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guild of Covington, Ky., came today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward in North Sexton street over Xmas.

—Laurel Review: Mrs. M. M. Mirtch returned from Rushville on Thursday. She had been visiting Flay Lacy and family since Saturday.

—Mrs. Ross Schrader returned to her home in Bloomington, Ill., yesterday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Barret of this city.

—Harry Wyatt of Nowata, Oklahoma, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt for the holidays.

—Mrs. Will Binkley of Indianapolis and Mrs. Lote Carter of Seymour, are the guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Demmer in South Harrison street.

—Mrs. Alta Wyatt Long of Nowata, Oklahoma, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wyatt, in North Main street. She has been indisposed for several days.

—Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Henry of Kenton, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carson and daughter Mildred of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harkrader of Middletown, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Reed in North Main street.

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—Miss Kate Nolan spent yesterday in Indianapolis.

—Miss Hazel Wilson will spend Christmas with friends in Indianapolis.

—Miss Helen Seudder will visit with relatives in Hamilton, O., during the holidays.

—Miss Nellie Clifton went to Indianapolis today to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl White will be the guest of relatives in Edinburg and Columbus during the holidays.

—Miss Jennie Powell will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boyce in North Harrison street during the holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Smiley of Dunreith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hinchman in East Sixth street yesterday.

Miss Ruth Ash is able to resume her duties in Dr. D. D. VanOsdol's office after an absence of a few days on account of sickness.

All of the Daily Republican carrier boys have been supplied with whistles which will always be blown by them when the paper is thrown into a house.

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Editor of the Republican and I Want the people of Rushville to Know that I write the Following Voluntarily.—Harry L. Goodiel.

I write these few lines out of gratitude for what Mi-o-na has done for me for dyspepsia and indigestion.

I have suffered for the past five years, and have tried different doctors, but have had no relief until I bought a 50 cent box of Mi-o-na from our drug store (R. W. Knowlton's) here a short time ago.

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued yesterday evening to Miss Bertha May Mathers and Timothy Franklin Vanscoy.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Miss Earnestine Glab and John Irwin.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Miss Maude E. McPhearsen and Orville E. Mohler.

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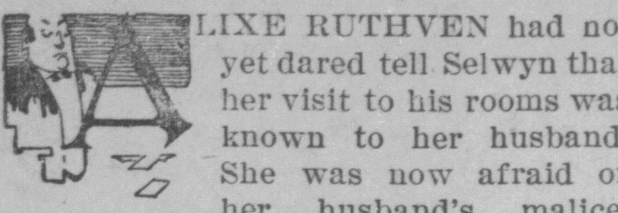
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Chapter 15



LIXE RUTHVEN had not yet dared tell Selwyn that her visit to his rooms was known to her husband. She was now afraid of her husband's malice, afraid of Selwyn's opinion, afraid of herself most of all, for she understood herself well enough to realize that if conditions became intolerable the first and easiest course out of it would be the course she'd take—wherever it led, whatever it cost or whoever was involved.

In addition to her dread and excitement, she was deeply chagrined and unhappy, and, although Jack Ruthven did not again refer to the matter—indeed, appeared to have forgotten it—her alarm and humiliation remained complete, for Gerald now came and played and went as he chose, and in her disconcerted cowardice she dared not do more than plead with Gerald in secret until she began to find the emotion consequent upon such intimacy unwise for them both.

Neergard, too, was becoming a familiar figure in her drawing room, and, though at first she detested him, his



Rosamund Fane.

patience and unfailing good spirits and his unconcealed admiration for her softened her manner toward him to the point of toleration.

And Neergard, from his equivocal footing in the house of Ruthven, obtained another no less precarious in the house of Fane—all in the beginning on a purely gaming basis. However, Gerald had already proposed him for the Stuyvesant and Proscenium clubs, and, furthermore, a stormy discussion was now in progress among the members of the famous Siowitha over an amazing proposition from their treasurer, Jack Ruthven.

This proposal was nothing less than to admit Neergard to membership in that wealthy and exclusive country club as a choice of the lesser evil, for it appeared, according to Ruthven, that Neergard, if admitted, was willing to restore to the club free of rent the thousands of acres vitally necessary to the club's existence as a game preserve, merely retaining the title to these lands for himself.

Draymore was incensed at the proposal, Harmon, Orchil and Fane were disgustedly noncommittal, but Phoenix Mottly was perhaps the angriest man on Long Island.

"In the name of decency, Jack," he said, "what are you dreaming of? Is it not enough that this man Neergard holds us up once? Do I understand that he has the impudence to do it again with your connivance? Are you going to let him sandbag us into electing him? Is that the sort of holdup you stand for? Well, then, I tell you I'll never vote for him. I'd rather see these lakes and streams of ours dry

up. I'd rather see the last pheasant snared and the last covey leave for the other end of the island than buy off that Dutchman with a certificate of membership in the Siowitha."

"In that case," retorted Ruthven, "we'd better wind up our affairs and make arrangements for an auctioneer."

"All right. Wind up and be hanged!" said Mottly. "There'll be at least sufficient self respect left in the treasury to go round."

Which was all very fine, and Mottly meant it at the time, but outside of the asset of self respect there was too much money invested in the lands, plant and buildings, in the streams, lakes, hatcheries and forests of the Siowitha. The enormously wealthy seldom stand long upon dignity if that dignity is going to be very expensive. Only the poor can afford disastrous self respect.

So the chances were that Neergard would become a member, which was why he had acquired the tract, and the price he would have to pay was not only in taxes upon the acreage, but secretly a solid sum in addition to little Mr. Ruthven, whom he was binding to him by every tie he could pay for.

He suffered Gerald and little Ruthven to pilot him. He remained cheerfully oblivious to the snubs and indifference accorded him by Mrs. Ruthven, Mrs. Fane and others of their entourage whom he encountered over the card tables or at card suppers. And all the while he was attending to his business with an energy and activity that ought to have shamed Gerald and did at times, particularly when he arrived at the office utterly unfit for the work before him.

But Neergard continued astonishingly tolerant and kind, lending him money, advancing him what he required, taking up or renewing notes for him until the boy, heavily in his debt, plunged more heavily still in sheer desperation, only to flounder the deeper at every struggle to extricate himself.

Alixe Ruthven suspected something of this, but it was useless as well as perilous in other ways for her to argue with Gerald, for the boy had come to a point where even his devotion to her could not stop him. He must go on.

Meanwhile the Ruthvens were living almost lavishly and keeping four more horses. But Eileen Erroll's bank balance had now dwindled to three figures, and Gerald had not only acted offensively toward Selwyn, but had quarreled so violently with Austin that the latter, thoroughly incensed and disgusted, threatened to forbid him the house.

"The little fool," he said to Selwyn, "came here last night stinking of wine and attempted to lay down the law to me—tried to drag me into a compromise with him over the investments I have made for him! By God, Phil, he shall not control one cent until the trust conditions are fulfilled, though it was left to my discretion to do. And I told him so flatly. I told him he wasn't fit to be trusted with the coupons of a repudiated South American bond!"

"Hold on, Austin. That isn't the way to tackle a boy like that!"

"Isn't it? Well, why not? Do you expect me to dicker with him?"

"No; but, Austin, you've always been a little brusque with him. Don't you think?"

"No, I don't. It's discipline he needs, and he'll get it good and plenty every time he comes here."

"I—I'm afraid he may cease coming here. That's the worst of it. For his sister's sake I think we ought to try to put up with."

"Put up! Put up! I've been doing nothing else since he came of age. He's turned out a fool of a puppy. I tell you. He's idle, lazy, dissipated, impudent, conceited, insufferable!"

"But not vicious, Austin, and not untruthful. Where his affections are centered he is always generous; where they should be centered he is merely thoughtless, not deliberately selfish. And, Austin, we've simply got to believe in him, you know—on Eileen's account."

Austin grew angrier and redder. "Eileen's account? Do you mean her bank account? It's easy enough to believe in him if you inspect his sister's bank account. Believe in him? Oh, certainly I do. I believe he's pup enough to come sneaking to his sister to pay for all the fooleries he's engaged in. And I've positively forbidden her to draw another check to his order."

Nina? Useless. And Gerald had already defied Austin. Through Neergard, then? But he was on no terms with Neergard. How could he go to him? Through Rosamund Fane? At the thought he made a wry face. Any advances from him she would willfully misinterpret. And Ruthven? How on earth could he bring himself to approach him?

And yet he had promised Eileen to do what he could. What merit lay in performing an easy obligation? What courage was required to keep a promise easily kept? If he cared anything for her, if he really cared for Gerald, he owed them more than effortless fulfillment. So first of all, when at length he had decided, he nerved himself to strike straight at the center, and within the hour he found Gerald at the Stuyvesant club.

The boy descended to the visitors' rooms, Selwyn's card in his hand and distrust written on every feature. And at Selwyn's first frank and friendly words he reddened to the temples and checked him.

"I won't listen," he said. "They—Austin and—everybody has been putting you up to this until I'm tired of it. Do they think I'm a baby? Do they suppose I don't know enough to take care of myself? Are they trying to make me ridiculous? I tell you they'd better let me alone. My friends are my friends, and I won't listen to any criticism of them, and that settles it."

"Gerald"—

"Oh, I know perfectly well that you dislike Neergard. I don't, and that's the difference."

"I'm not speaking of Mr. Neergard, Gerald. I'm only trying to tell you what this man Ruthven really is doing."

"What do I care what he is doing!" cried Gerald angrily. "And, anyway, it isn't likely I'd come to you to find out anything about Mrs. Ruthven's second husband!"

Selwyn rose, very white and still. After a moment he drew a quiet



"What?" whispered Selwyn.

breath, his clinched hands relaxed, and he picked up his hat and gloves.

"They are my friends," muttered Gerald, as pale as he. "You drove me into speaking that way."

"Perhaps I did, my boy. I don't judge you. If you ever find you need help come to me. And if you can't come and still need me send for me. I'll do what I can always. I know you better than you know yourself. Goodbye."

He turned to the door, and Gerald burst out: "Why can't you let my friends alone? I liked you before you began this sort of thing!"

"I will let them alone if you will," said Selwyn, halting. "I can't stand by and see you exploited and used and perverted. Will you give me one chance to talk it over, Gerald?"

"No; I won't!" returned Gerald hotly. "I'll stand for my friends every time! There's no treachery in me!"

"You are not standing by me very fast," said the elder man gently.

"I said I was standing by my friends!" repeated the boy.

"Very well, Gerald, but it's at the expense of your own people, I'm afraid."

"That's my business, and you're not one of 'em," retorted the boy, infuriated, "and you won't be, either, if I can prevent it, no matter whether people say that you're engaged to her!"

"What?" whispered Selwyn, wheeling like a flash. The last vestige of color had fled from his face, and Gerald caught his breath, almost blinded by the blaze of fury in the elder man's eyes.

Neither spoke again, and after a moment Selwyn's eyes fell, and he turned heavily on his heel and walked away, head bent, gray eyes narrowing to slits.

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COUNTY NEWS

Union Township.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer were guests of James H. Hayes and wife Sunday.

Elbert, Ethel and Myla Gordon are going to spend the holidays visiting relatives in Madison county.

Mrs. Durham is seriously ill again.

The festival was well attended at Gung Saturday night.

Elmer Perry and Maude Carter visited Alphonso Nelson and family Sunday.

Mrs. May of near Glenwood visited her son George May and wife Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Mary Custer, daughter Mr. and Mrs. Charles Custer who has been sick is now better.

Mrs. Aaron Kennedy and daughter Helen Josephine, Mrs. Will Hall and Rubie McMillin were guests of Mrs. Frank Logan Friday.

Mrs. Will Smith and Gladys Clifford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Billings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kennedy visited Will Hall and family Sunday.

Miss Jeannette Clifford of Indianapolis came to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. George Billings.

Northwest of Milroy.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Wm. J. Myers and family were Rushville visitors Monday.

Walter Osterling is working for Rex Innis.

Henry Dudgeon is visiting relatives in these parts.

D. C. Aldridge butchered Tuesday.

Miss Dessie Dudgeon of Rushville is visiting relatives here.

J. E. Aldridge is very sick at this writing.

Sanford Hasty butchered Thursday.

An article appeared in the Republican recently of having on exhibition there a white opossum (the first seen in the county) undoubtedly this is a mistake. L. H. Huntington, a fur dealer, of Gowdy has now in his possession a white white opossum, he recently sold one to a dealer in Shelbyville.

Elmer C. Aldridge spent Sunday in Rushville.

Fred Cameron butchered Tuesday.

The smallpox made quite a scare in these parts.

L. H. Huntington and family of Gowdy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge.

Anyone wanting a new up-to-date moving picture machine inquire of Elmer C. Aldridge.

Walker Township.

Mrs. Lethe Behr and son visited Lefe Johnson and family.

Misses Oma and Pearl McDaniel of Julieta were visiting their cousin Mrs. Frank Hensley over Sunday.

Rue Miller butchered hogs Tuesday.

Many of the farmers have been plowing, we guess to plant corn after Christmas.

The Meeting at Sells Chapel broke Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves visited relatives in Rushville Sunday.

Many of the farmers of this vicinity were in Rushville this week on business.

Mr. James C. Adams was in Manila last week on business.

Wilfred Grocox has had a good success catching fur this fall he has caught many hides consisting of one coon hide one black mink, several pole cat hides, one white opossum and several common opossum hides

There was a meeting at pleasant ridges Sunday.

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AS FERRERO SEES US

Impressions of the Italian Historian Visiting America.

OUR UNIVERSITIES VERY FINE

American Students Not So Earnest as Europeans, He Believes—Finds Anglo-Saxon Element of Our Citizenship Not Assertive in Atlantic States.

"America and Europe are not so different as is generally supposed." This is the opinion of Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, recently expressed at Washington. "Europe is rapidly becoming Americanized, so to speak, at least is absorbing American ideas and practices, and in America tendencies are apparent which are leading to an adoption, or, rather, an absorption, of European culture. If for no other reason, the tremendous immigration of foreigners into the United States must tend to this result. No; I could hardly call this a strict Anglo-Saxon country. Perhaps I am not competent to judge, for I have seen only New York, Boston and Washington. They say the west is more truly representative of your country than the great cities of the Atlantic states. I shall go to Chicago later on, after staying a month in New York, but my impressions are that the so much talked of Anglo-Saxon has no very large part in the makeup of the average American citizen."

Mr. Ferrero has visited Harvard and Columbia, but is extremely modest in judging his own ability to comment upon them with understanding. "Your American universities are so different from ours in Europe and so complicated," said he to the Washington correspondent of the New York Post, "it is not easy for a foreigner to understand your systems and methods. Still, those institutions which I have seen are very fine. The students here seem perhaps to be less prone to self exertion—that is, at least in the direction of acquiring knowledge—than they are with us. Here in the colleges there is so much that distracts, so many sports. I fear the American students are not so much in earnest as are ours. In Italy if one enters a university one is compelled to work, but here it is not so. Of course I have had no opportunity to become personally acquainted with any of your students, but this is my impression. I have, however, met the members of the faculty at Harvard, and they have been very kind and have told me many interesting things."

"Have you seen any of our libraries?"

"Ah, the bibliothéque—the librariest! They are truly wonderful. I had luncheon in the magnificent library of congress. It is a wonderful building, and the decorations are superb. Everything is so systematized. That is what we lack in Italy. Of course we have collections of great antiquity, of far more value from a historical standpoint. Our manuscripts and ancient documents are priceless compared with your collections, but we have not the system, the organization of the library, as I see it here in Washington."

"That is a fine library they have in Boston. It is almost equal to the one here in Washington. And in New York I saw a stupendous building in the process of construction to be dedicated to the same purpose. It is impossible for me to express the praise I would of these institutions. They are the finest things I have seen in America. We in Europe might do well to copy your American enterprise in this direction. When I think of the wonders I have seen I can compare this library of congress only to the ancient library of Alexandria."

Mr. Ferrero is a man of thirty-six years, although he appears to be somewhat older. Tall and slight and learned looking after a continental rather than an American type, he might be taken in the United States for anything rather than what he is. He was invited to the United States by Baron Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps in Washington, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, who expressed himself as desirous of meeting this historian, whose works he has read. Mr. Ferrero and his wife spent two days as guests at the White House.

Mr. Ferrero has expressed himself of the opinion that history should be written by professors isolated from the world in their libraries.

Mr. Ferrero shook his head sadly when asked what he thought of the president in his daily life. "He is always on the go," was his only answer. "That is the 'strenuous life,' I suppose, but if he goes on all the time the way he did those two days I don't see how he stands it. It would kill any ordinary man."

"I greatly desire to become familiar with the history of the United States. It is not generally studied in Europe, and I myself am decidedly ignorant of past events in this part of the world, but I think your history may be important, especially the part relating to the period between your war of independence and the civil war. My time in this country is so limited, however, that I fear I shall not be able to go into the subject as I should desire."

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REPORT OF VIEWERS

And Notice to Contractors in the Matter of Petition of Seth Moor et al., for Improvement of Highway in Rushville Township, Rush County, Indiana.

Report to Viewers and Civil Engineer.

To the Commissioners of Rush County: We, the undersigned, viewers and civil engineer, in the above entitled cause, submit the following report:

Pursuant to your order, we, each of us, did take and subscribe to an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge our duties according to law in said cause, and the said civil engineer has filed his bond with the Auditor of Rush county, as required by law.

Said road commences on the township line dividing Rushville and Anderson townships, between sections 29 and 30, thence north one-half mile to the cross roads, thence east through the center of section 29 to the east line of said section, thence south on the line dividing sections 28 and 29 one-half mile to township line. Total length of road petitioned to be improved being about two (2) miles.

We find that said improvement is 10,566 feet in length. We further find that the same is now traversed by a United States rural mail route, also that it will be of public utility to grade, drain and pave the same as prayed for in the petition and as hereinafter set out and described in the specifications, plans and profiles therefor.

We further find the width of the highway to be improved, to be 33' 0" (feet) and the total cost of the construction of said improvement, in accordance with the specifications, plans and profiles, will be eighty-four hundred and thirty dollars (\$8400.00).

We have set stakes along the line thereof at each one hundred feet and numbered the same consecutively from stake "0" at the beginning point to stake "107" plus 66 feet on the terminus, and are the stakes referred to in this report. But, it must be understood that said stakes only refer to stations and not to grade or the width of said highway.

The profile, bridge and culvert plans, which are made a part of this report, show the manner in which said road is to be graded, macadamized, drained and bridged, all of which was made by the engineer appointed to do said work.

We further find that no damage will be sustained by reason of the construction of said highway.

We find that there are no incorporated towns in said township or county of more than 30,000 inhabitants.

General Specifications.

GRADE

The roadway for said improvement shall be graded to the width of 20' 0" (feet), from berme to berme, said grade to be made smooth and compact, its entire length. The surface of said roadway to be in the form of a segment of a circle having two inches crown at the center thereof.

On and along each side of the entire length of said roadway there shall be constructed side ditches or drains not less than 1' 0" (feet) in depth at the shallowest point, as shown on plans, and of such depth as may be necessary to conduct the water from the summits to the bridges, culverts or outlets for side ditches or drains.

The bottom of said ditch shall be one foot in width and the banks next to roadway shall have a slope of one and a half (1½) feet horizontal to one (1) foot vertical, and the bank next to the outer edge of road shall be one (1) foot horizontal to one (1) foot vertical.

The grading shall also include the removal of all trees, telephone and telegraph poles, stumps, logs, and fences that may come in the line of said improvement.

STONE

When the grade has been completed to the satisfaction of the engineer and superintendent in charge, there shall be evenly spread to the uniform width of (12) feet, in straight line, in the center of the grade, crushed limestone to the depth of ten and one-half (10½) inches in the center and (6) inches at the edges, the center line of the grade and crushed stone to be the center line of the roadway.

The said layer of crushed stone to be used in the construction of said improvement shall be of an approved quality of good, hard, crushed limestone suitable for road building, the same to meet the approval of the engineer and superintendent in charge of said work. Said stone shall be screened so as to remove all screening, dust and dirt and, when screened, said layer of stone shall range in sizes from three-fourths (¾) inch to two and one-half (2½) inches in its largest dimensions.

SCREENINGS.

On the top of this first course, when the same has been spread and leveled, there shall be spread to the uniform width of (12) feet, in straight line, in the center of the grade, screenings, free from dust and dirt, over the entire surface, thus making the depth of the wearing surface when completed, twelve and one-half (12½) inches in center and seven (7") inches at the edges, the same to be in the form of a segment of a circle.

MANNER OF PLACING STONE AND SCREENINGS.

In placing the stone and screenings on the road, the contractor shall use planks seven (7") inches wide and not less than ten (10") feet long, the same to be spread twelve (12") feet apart between faces and securely staked in place, which board shall not be removed until all the material, both crushed stone and screenings, are placed on the road at that place, and the planks backed up with earth seven (7") inches deep at the board and gradually receding to zero at the berme of the road.

AMOUNT OF METAL FOR EACH ONE HUNDRED FEET.

The number of cubic yards of crushed stone to be placed on said road in accordance to the above dimensions, is thirty and one-half (30½) cubic yards, and the number of cubic yards of screenings to be placed on said road, in accordance to the above dimensions, is 3 2/3 cubic yards, making a total of 37 16/100 cubic yards of material to be placed on said road for every one hundred feet in length.

ROLLING.

When the screenings have been placed on the first course and leveled to the satisfaction of the superintendent, then the entire surface of the pavement proper shall be thoroughly rolled, not less than five times, with a cast iron roller weighing not less than ten tons, and rolled to the satisfaction of the engineer and superintendent in charge.

Any depression that may be made in said pavement, after the same has been rolled, shall be filled with screenings as above described, and the same again rolled so as to give a uniform surface the entire length and breadth of said pavement.

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS.

at places shown on plans and shall be built according to plans and specifications filed herewith.

CONCRETE.

All concrete shall be composed of four (4) parts of clean sharp sand and one (1) part of approved Portland cement, all to be thoroughly mixed three times dry and two times wet, and the faces to be finished in a first-class smooth and neat manner. All lumber for forms shall be dressed on one side and both edges, and shall be braced and wired so that there will be no irregularity in any line.

No concrete work will be accepted by the engineer, or superintendent, unless it is first-class in every particular. Special pains must be given to this class of work, and the contractor will be required to employ on all concrete work first-class mechanics in that line and men who understand the construction of that class of work.

IN GENERAL.

The contractor shall not be required to place or construct any tie, culverts, bridges, grades, or approaches to any private lane of crossing.

The contractor shall remove, or cause to be removed, all fences, posts, poles, or other obstruction within the road limits, upon the refusal of the owner to do so upon notice by said contractor.

All material placed on the road by the contractor, and condemned by the super within three days from the road by the contractor.

OPENING TO TRAVEL.

Upon completion of sixty (60) rods in length of said improvement, which shall be opened to public travel, but such act shall not constitute an acceptance of said work, which shall be accepted only on its completion in its entirety, the same to be in good condition at the time of its acceptance.

When at the time, in the opinion of the superintendent or engineer, the grade is not sufficiently compacted, they may order the same thoroughly compacted before placing any metal on said road. If soft, spongy places occur, they shall be removed and the same filled and compacted with crushed stone or coarse gravel to the satisfaction of the superintendent and engineer.

LIABILITY.

The contractor shall become liable and save the county harmless from any accident that may occur on said work from the negligence of himself, or of any of his employees or agents, in the construction of said work.

This report of the viewers and engineer shall be made a part of the contract for said work.

We estimate the cost of such improvement to be as follows:

For grading	\$ 480 00
Culverts and bridges	1550 00
Stone	6500 00
Superintending	200 00
Engineering	125 00
	\$8755 00

We file the following for services and expenses on said road:

John W. Anderson, viewer	\$10 00
Thomas Downey, viewer	10 00
A. L. Stewart, engineer	56 00
A. L. Stewart, expenses, stakes	3 00
Paul Clyde Kennedy, assistant	20 00
Orpheus Horton, laborer	2 00

Dated this 11th day of November, 1908.

THOMAS J. DOWNEY,

J. W. ANDERSON,

ALONZO L. STEWART,

Engineer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of November, 1908.

ALBERT L. WINSHIP,

Auditor Rush County, Indiana.

Notice to Contractors of Improvement of Highway in Rush County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Commissioners, of Rush County, Indiana, at the Commissioners' room, in the court house of Rushville, Indiana, up until 2 o'clock p. m., on

Monday, January 4th, 1909,

For the grading, draining and paving with crushed stone of a highway in Rushville Township, Rush County, Indiana, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing on the township line dividing Rushville and Anderson townships between sections 29 and 30, thence north one-half mile to the cross road; thence east through the center of section 29 to the east line of said section, thence south on the line dividing sections 28 and 29 one-half mile to township line. Total length of road petitioned to be improved being about two miles, according to plans and specifications and profile now on file in the Auditor's office in Rushville, Indiana.

Bids must be accompanied by a statutory bond.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness our hands and seal this 7th day of December, 1908.

CHARLES H. KELSO,

CHARLES H. LYONS,

WILLARD H. AMOS,

Commissioners of Rush County.

Attest: ALBERT L. WINSHIP,

Auditor.

Dec. 11, 18, 25.

J. Thomas Arbuckle, Attorney.

Notice of Final Settlement of Estate.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Harry J. Webster, deceased, to appear in the Rush Circuit Court, held at Rushville, Indiana, on the 1st day of February, 1909, and show cause, if any, why the Final Settlement Accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to then and there make proof of heirship, and receive their distributive shares.

Witness, the Clerk of said Court, this 21st day of December, 1908.

VERNE W. NORRIS,

[Seal] Clerk Rush Circuit Court.

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NOTICE

Of the Payment of Ditch Assessments on the M. L. Sisson Ditch.

Notice is hereby given that all parties who are assessed for the construction of the M. L. Sisson Ditch will be required to pay me as superintendent of construction ten per cent. per month of their assessment.

The first payment is on January 23d, 1909, and ten per cent. on the 23d of each month thereafter until the ten installments are all paid.

ALONZO L. STEWART,

Superintendent of Construction.

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NOW DECLARES IT WAS MURDER

Interesting Turn Taken In Case at Brazil.

THE SHOOTING OF MRS. UNGER

Case That Was Pronounced by the Coroner to Have Been One of Suicide

Is Now Declared by the Husband of the Deceased as Murder, and He Is Suing an Insurance Company on a Policy That Contained a Suicide Clause—Says Woman Had Been Threatened.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 24.—Much interest is manifested in the suit filed a few days ago by Frank Unger against an Eastern insurance company for the collection of a policy amounting to \$500. It seems that the wife of Unger last summer took out the policy, and last September the woman was found dead at her home northeast of the city with a bullet wound in her head. A pistol was found by her side and the general belief was that she had committed suicide. She left a note to her husband, but it was never made public.

The insurance company refused payment of the policy, citing a clause in the documents which invalidates the claim in case of suicide within one year. The husband insists now that his wife was murdered, although there was little talk of foul play at the time of her death. The officers gave no attention to the matter, the verdict of the coroner being that of probable suicide. It is said that the husband will introduce proof at the trial that the woman had been threatened; that she had been carrying on a flirtation with a young man, and that the letter left by his wife contained no threat of suicide, but stated that she proposed to abandon her husband and family and elope with the man in question.

MARSHALL TO DECIDE IT

Governor-Elect to Say Whether Alleged Whitecaps Get New Trial.

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 24.—The fate of David Fox and Jacob Kirk of Smithville, Monroe county, the two men convicted in the Bartholomew circuit court of whitecapping Thomas Vanest, who was then a blacksmith at South Bethany, this county, will probably rest with Thomas R. Marshall, Attorney General James Bingham was here yesterday and consulted Judge Hacker of the local court about these men. Fox and Kirk will get a new trial, and they were to have been tried early this fall. Judge Hacker passed the cases because the attorneys on both sides were in the campaign. He again passed them at the present time because some of the attorneys were candidates for state office, and did "not know where they were at."

It has been the intention all along to set the cases down for trial at the next term of court. Attorney General Bingham says he intends to lay the matter before Governor-elect Marshall, as it will be a part of his administration. If the new governor says go ahead with the trial of these men they will be tried, but if he thinks they have already been punished enough the charges against them will be dropped.

DON'T LIKE "DRY" MEDICINE

Bottle Blowers Declare for Doctors That Prescribe "Drops."

Gas City, Ind., Dec. 24.—The members of the Gas City Bottle Blowers' Union and their families will refuse to take prepared tablets as medicine from physicians in the future. A resolution to that effect was passed at the last meeting of the union. Tablets are sometimes put up in paper boxes, and the bottle blowers wish medicine that is put up in bottles, in order to benefit their trade.

Indianapolis Attorney Indicted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—James S. Rutherford, an attorney, gave \$100 cash bond in criminal court as the result of a grand jury indictment against him charging him with subornation of perjury. It is alleged that Rutherford caused a boy to testify falsely during a trial in juvenile court, for which alleged offense Judge George W. Stubbs disbarred him from practice in juvenile court. Rutherford says he can easily prove his innocence and that he asked for the grand jury investigation.

Dedication Plans Postponed.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 24.—Dedication of Huntington county's new courthouse, set for Dec. 29, has been indefinitely postponed, due to the inability of Congressman James E. Watson, on account of his father's illness, to be present to give the address. Other speakers not being available, plans for the celebration have been stopped and the dedication will probably not take place until spring.

There have been twenty-one deaths so far as the result of the premature explosion of dynamite at San Obispo on Dec. 12. Forty-nine was the number originally wounded.

GIGANTIC GRAFT SYSTEM

Pittsburg Takes First Place in Role of Municipal Corruption.

Pittsburg, Dec. 24.—Pittsburg has moved into first place in the role of corruption and municipal graft. The troubles of San Francisco appear tame in comparison. And it is stated that the shocking developments are mere preliminaries and that subsequent proceedings against additional councilmen and business men will not only startle Pittsburg, but the whole country.

From testimony offered in court, the city's council is corrupt in every sense of the word. It was intimated that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach," and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums ranging from \$100 to \$50. Out of a mass of testimony it was gleaned that a majority of the council members have been "reached."

In the passage of one ordinance alone it was testified that sixty councilmen had divided \$45,000. The evidence showed conclusively the gigantic proportions of the graft system, and while insinuations have been made for some time past that things here were crooked, it was not believed they were any way near so bad as the evidence at the preliminary hearing proved them to be.

STANDARD OIL OUSTED BY MISSOURI COURT

Conspiracy to Monopolize Oil Business Affirmed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 24.—Declaring that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Republic Oil Company of Ohio, and the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri had conspired and combined to monopolize the oil business in this state, the supreme court of Missouri has issued a decree ousting all three from the commonwealth and fining them \$50,000 each.

The decree against the Waters-Pierce company is tempered by the proviso that it may continue in business if by Jan. 15, 1909, it can show to the court that it has taken steps to operate as an independent concern and has satisfied the judgment against it. The other companies are given until March 1, 1909, to wind up their affairs in the state.

The decision, which was unanimous on the part of the seven judges, is so sweeping that Attorney General Hadley and Governor Folk hail it as the end of illegal commercial combinations in Missouri and the former asserts that, in conjunction with the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the tobacco trust case, it will affect similar suits in other states.

Attorney General Hadley, who has prosecuted the Missouri case since its inception in March, 1905, will become governor in less than a month, and then will be charged with the enforcing of the decree.

SWIMMING CONTEST TONIGHT

Web-Footed Yorkers Take Part in Boston Tank Event.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Web footed Yankees from all parts of the country are gathered here to witness or take part in the plunge into the big tank at the Sportsmen's show that will mark the beginning of eleven nights of water sports. Many of America's best swimmers will take part in the races, games and contests of various sorts that will mark the tournament.

The management has arranged the following events: Scratch races, 25, 50, 100, 440, 880 yards and one mile; handicap events, plunge for distance 50, 100, 300 and 440 yards swim. In addition there will also be a hurry scurry race, costume race, 50 yard novice, open relay race, fancy diving, high diving, water baseball, water polo, duck race, novelty races, submarine swim for distance, hurdle race, canoe tilting, relay race open to high schools of Boston and college and club races.

Uncle Sam's Amicable Overtures.

Washington, Dec. 24.—After an interval of eight months the United States government has resumed friendly relations with Venezuela, and William I. Buchanan has left this country on the cruiser North Carolina in the capacity of a special commissioner to visit that country, look into the situation and make a report.

Life Imprisonment for Hazel.

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—The jury in the case of Harvey Hazel, the seventeen-year-old boy charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of his mother, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The finding of the jury means that the boy must go to the penitentiary for the remainder of his natural life.

Death Due to Asphyxiation.

New York, Dec. 24.—Frederick A. Burnham, former president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, was found dead in his bed of gas poisoning. The physician said the case undoubtedly was one of accident. The gas had escaped from a small stove which was used to heat Mr. Burnham's sleeping-room.

Fire in the business district of Lima, Ohio, caused a loss of \$150,000.

Want Ad Department

Advertisements under this head are charged for at the rate of 2 cents per line for each insertion. The same Ad. will be placed in the Indianapolis Star and Daily Republican at the combined rate of 6 cents per line of six words. Found articles of small value will be advertised free of charge.

LOST—Gentleman's small black purse, containing three five-dollar bills, somewhere between the traction station and the car barns. Finder please return to the L. & C. ticket office and receive reward. 241-4td

FOR SALE—Shorthorn Heifer two years old and one male calf not yet weaned. Both eligible to register. J. G. Beale, R. R. 7, Phone through Arlington. 241tf

FOR SALE—A New Stove Heater, cheap if sold at once. Leaving the city cause of selling. At 329 East Sixth street. 241t2

LOST—Hand painted waist button design of forget-me-nots. Call 1679. Reward 236-tf.

FOR SALE—Shot gun, \$2.00, wood stove \$1.25, coal stove, drums for upstairs heating save one-third the fuel, combination book case, harness, phaeton, and very gentle family horse; all reasonably cheap. 129 West Second St. 239-6td.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth rock Cockerels. Mrs. A. C. Williams R. R. 11. Phone 3408. 236-6td

FOUND—Large door key. Loser can have same by applying at this office. 236-td

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Mrs. Kate Banta, 222 West Fifth St. Sept. 11-tf

HOME WANTED—for a boy 17 years old on a farm. Call at 120 West Seventh St. or phone 3115. 234-t6

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Three lots on Tenth and Arthur streets, near the Park factory. Double lot has 10-room dwelling, good barn and outbuildings. One vacant. See F. L. Foulton, corner Tenth and Arthur streets, Rushville, Ind. 225-2tw1w

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets at \$1.00, Fishels Strain. C. H. Stewart, Milroy, Ind. 233-t12

CHICKENS FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Sam Beaver, R. R. 28, Glenwood. Phone. 221-t18

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry wood for cook or heating stove. Phone Albert Capp. 216tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Leave orders at Geo. French's meat shop, 447 West Second St. Phone 1545. John Montgomery. 233-6td

LOST—Ladies bag containing small \$10 gold clock, pair of child's \$2.00 shoes, 25c bottle Raymond's Cough Syrup, spool white thread. If finder will please return the bottle of Raymond's Cough Syrup to this office, they may keep the other articles. 214tf

Woods Liver Medicine in liquid form regulates the liver, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. For chills, fever and malaria. Its tonic effects on the system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2½ times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Lytle's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—One H. P. gas or gasoline engine in running order and 3 H. P. alternating current motor. Cheap. Security Electric Co., 2512 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 241-t24

LOST—Muff of brown mink fur on last Saturday, near the court house. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 242-3t

FOR SALE—A Patchen boy filley colt ten months old, dam by Baron Posey. J. G. Beale, R. R. 7. Phone through Arlington. 241tf

FOR SALE—One two-year old colt. General purpose. No blemishes. J. G. Beale R. R. 7. Phone through Arlington. 241-tf

LOST—Pink Cameo brooch with gold enameled leaves between corner Harrison and Fourth streets and Main Street Christian church. Valued as a keepsake. Finder please leave at Jones' pool room and receive reward. 240-6td

FOR RENT—Five room house with in six squares of court house. See Samuel L. Trabue, attorney. 240-tf

BUSINESS CHANCE—Cigar Store and Pool Room at a bargain if sold at once. Reason for selling sickness. Call or address M. Gustin, 65 S. Harrison St., Shelbyville, Ind. 240-t3

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels from early hatchings. Fred McCory. R. R. 4. 240-6td

LOST—Watch fob, three links with engraving of "L. R." Finder please notify Arnold Reif, 2246 Lotch St., Cincinnati, O. Reward will be given.

FOR RENT—Five room cottage with barn and garden. 608 West Ninth St. Inquire at 323 West Third street. 235-6td

FOR RENT—Five room house on North Harrison street. See Frank Thompson, 327 North Harrison street. 237-6td

FOR SALE—White Silk Poodle Puppy, just one left, male; would be a nice Xmas present for some one. 526 North Sexton St., or see Chas. Applegate. 237t6

STOVE FOR SALE—Coal burner in excellent condition, cheap. Call at 225 Julian street. 237-tf

WOOD FOR SALE—See John F. Boyd. 204tf

WANTED—Lady at once to sell most useful article on market. Big money. LeVan Novelty Co., Kokomo, Ind. 236-t2

FOR SALE—Closed buggy, almost new. Will sell at bargain. Address or call on Mrs. Boone Gilson, R. R. 9, City. 230-6td

FOR SALE—Single Comb Buff Orpington and Rhode Island Red Cockerels from \$1.50 up. Major Griffin. "Yards" Griffin Station, P. O. Glenwood. 231tf

HELP WANTED—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Rushville. Address, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio. 224-t30

LOCAL NEWS

The grain elevators will be closed Christmas day.

No paper will be published at the Daily Republican office tomorrow—Christmas.

The purse lost by Mrs. T. W. Betker was afterwards found at the store yesterday.

Hicks, the man that deals out the weather to us, has promised us some real cold weather holiday week, reported to begin on Christmas day.

City mail carrier, Monroe Brecheisen had to engage a horse and wagon today to deliver the numerous packages which came by mail.

Wouldn't this Christmas weather make you feel like touching off a bunch of shooting crackers?

The Gun Club will hold their shoot Christmas Day, promptly at one o'clock at the Gun Club grounds. Everybody is invited to attend and participate in the shoot.

No services will be held in the various churches Christmas, but that does not mean you are forbidden to send a prayer heavenward. Do it in your home—pray any time and everywhere.

There will be no services in the city churches on next Sunday, Dec. 27, on account of the order issued by the city board of health that there shall be no public gatherings in the city for a period of one week.

A fresh car load of that good Salt at Flinns.

The barber shops will close tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The postoffice will close at the same hour. Of course the banks, county offices, saloons and many of the business houses will be closed all day.

Let the keynote of our Christmas be "love, peace on earth, good will to man." We appeal to those who feast on Christmas day to remember those less fortunate who may fast while you feast. Make somebody happy.

Greensburg Review: The Rushville Republican comes to us all decked out in red and green in harmony with the Yuletide season, and presents an attractive appearance. It shows that a printer is on deck in the Republican office.

OH! BE JOYOUS NEVERTHELESS

And Make Christmas a Glad Day—
Sadness Brings Out
Gladness.

SING OUT "PEACE ON EARTH"

Celebration of Feast Will be a Notable One in Rushville—Poor to be Remembered.

The all-absorbing topic of conversation in Rushville at this time is Christmas. In fact there is Christmas conversation if not many Christmas doings on every hand, and if you attempt to introduce anything else into either your conversation or your business you are looked upon with suspicion and are probably regarded as a heartless wretch, with no milk of human kindness in your make up and without a feeling of good will towards any one. That this is to be a Christmas notable for its good cheer in Rushville is bespoken by the many preparations that are going forward for its celebration. No doubt every one in Rushville from the most high and mighty to the most meek and lowly and from the very rich to the very poor of the city will be made glad and happy to a certain extent by the Christmas good cheer that will pervade the city on the anniversary of the birth of the Savior of the world. Many there are of the very poor of the city who are hoping but apparently hoping against hope, that they will be visited by Santa Claus, whose hopes will be realized in an unexpected way, for there is to be much giving to the poor and especially to the poor children of the city.

SECOND STROKE CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. Mary J. York Suffered Her
Second Attack of Paralysis
Last Night.

HAD FIRST ON FAIR GROUNDS

Mary J. York, aged 67 years, widow of the late Joseph York, died at her home in Circleville last night about 11:30 o'clock of paralysis.

The death came very unexpectedly as Mrs. York was able to be about yesterday and went over to one of her neighbor's home for a visit.

The deceased suffered the fatal stroke of paralysis yesterday evening about 5:30 o'clock and only lived six hours. Mrs. York suffered her first attack of the disease on Thursday, August 27, while attending the Rush county fair and had only partially recovered when the second stroke came.

She is survived by two sisters and three children.

The funeral services will be conducted at the home in Circleville tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Clark of the U. P. church. Burial in East Hill cemetery.

MADE JUVENILE JUDGE.

Judge Sparks today appointed John A. Titsworth Juvenile Judge. Judge Titsworth's first official act will be the hearing of the Myrtle Thorne case, wherein it is found that she was being mistreated by her father, Ben Thorne. It is said that the father does not provide a good home for the girl. The Board of Children's Guardians first took the matter up, at the instigation of Officer Pea.

Barber Shops Close.

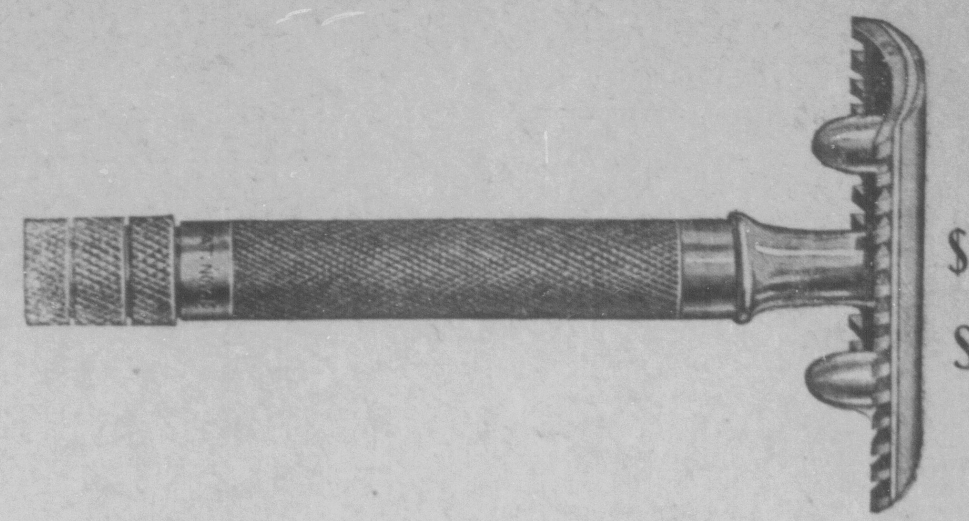
All the Union Barber Shops will close on Christmas day at 10 o'clock a. m. for the rest of the day. 243t1

Reduction in Fresh Pork 9c and 10c per pound at Kramer's.

Hargrove & Mullin's Drugs
Quality First

As A Xmas Present

FOR
THE
MEN



IN
\$5.00
SETS

Gillette Razors

Merry Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year

CASADY & COX
Rushville, Indiana

N. B. We will close Christmas Day at 10 o'clock a. m.

HOSPITAL WILL BE FINISHED SOON

One More Case Found Among Colored People as Had Been Anticipated.

THE TIME LIMIT IS ABOUT UP

As was anticipated by the health authorities, one more case of small-pox has developed, and like all the other cases, save one, the victim is colored. Theo. Ramey, living east of this city, near the white bridge, was found to be suffering with the disease in its first stages. Like all the cases here, he was exposed along with the others, at a gathering of the colored people. The Ramey home is placed under quarantine.

The time for contracting the disease by those exposed at the beginning is about past and the health board is of the opinion that there will not be any, or at least very few more cases to cope with. All the cases came of one family of colored people and but one white person has contracted the disease, and he got it while at work in the home mentioned.

The hospital is being rapidly rushed to completion and will be ready for occupancy tomorrow evening or Saturday morning. It is a building with two wings and an added room to be used for a kitchen. One of the wings is 26x50 feet and the other is 16x50. As soon as the building is finished all the patients will be removed there.

SAYS IT WAS WORK OF ART

Newspaper Compliments Typographical Work of Our Christmas Number.

The Connersville Examiner publishes the following highly complimentary notice of our Christmas number, of which we are appreciative:

"The Rushville Republican issued a Christmas edition yesterday that is deserving of much praise. It was done in red and green and typographically the job is a work of art. The paper contained a story, 'The First Christmas in Rushville—1822,' and a liberal amount of other original matter prepared by Tom Geraghty, the clever city editor of the Republican. The publishers of the Republican have just cause to be proud of their efforts."

Cops Get Wrong Man in the Web

Trace Fugitive on Traction Car by Telephone and Cause Arrest of John Wiseman.

OUT ON HUNTING EXCURSION

Clothes Resemble Those of Assailant—What Later Development Brought Out.

The police spun a web—a web of telephone wires—last night between Indianapolis and Rushville with a view to catching in its meshes a young man in a gray hat and gray overcoat who stabbed and seriously injured Tom Andjerry, in a Fountain Square Saloon last night. The web caught a victim without difficulty, but instead of the guilty man, it was John Wiseman, a reputable Indianapolis merchant. As a result Wiseman spent a bad hour under the watchful eye of his captors in the Rushville police station, then Capt. Bayland, who had manipulated the search by telephone from Indianapolis, was satisfied that he was not the man wanted. He ordered Wiseman's release and the latter thankfully continued his trip to hunt the office of the Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co. and talk it over with Folsom.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Christmas Trees.

We have a nice lot of Christmas trees in stock.
COURT HOUSE GROCERY.
235-t9

For an early breakfast, nothing so fine as Mrs. Austins Buckwheat cakes. Fresh at your grocers.

The ladies of the St. Paul's M. E. church will hold a social at the home Main street on Monday, December of Mrs. John P. Frazee in North 28th.

Reduction in Fresh Pork 9c and 10c per pound.

Try Mrs. Austins Buckwheat flour. Makes dandy cakes with the genuine flavor. Ask your grocer.

Spare Ribs Galore at Kramer's.

Night Before Xmas

Save READ Save

There may be something you have forgotten.
Buy it Tonight and save on our

SPECIAL TIME SALES

6.30 to 7 p m

Choice of \$1.50 and \$2 White and Fancy Wash Vests, 1 to customer \$1.18
25c Boxed Suspenders, 2 to a customer 15c

7 to 7.30 p m

\$1.50 and \$2 Silk Reefer Mufflers, one to a customer, only 98c
\$1 Combination Set Handkerchief and Tie to Match, 1 to a customer 65c

7.30 to 8 p m

15c Fancy Hose, 6 pairs to a customer, 9c pair or 6 pairs for 50c
Art Craft Stick Pins, 2 to a customer 18c
\$1.50 and \$2 Collar Bags, 1 to customer 98c

8 to 8.30 p m

\$1 and \$1.50 Cuff Button and Stick Pin Sets In Plain and Roman Gold 73c
All 50c Fancy and White Silk Handkerchiefs 1 to a customer 35c
Silk Bow Ties, 15c grade, 3 to customer 8c

8.30 to 9 p m

All 50c and 75c Neckwear, 2 to customer 38c
All 75c and \$1 Boxed Xmas Suspenders, 2 to a customer 48c

9 to 9.30 p m

50c Lapelle and Protector Mufflers, 2 to a customers 35c
50c and 75c Dress Shirts, 2 to customer 38c

9.30 to 10 p m

Lined 50c and 75c Gloves, 1 pr. to customer 40c
Phoenix Mufflers, 1 to customer 38c

All Evening
10c Hand-
kerchiefs 6c
10 to a Customer

O. P. C. H.

All Evening
5c Hand-
kerchiefs 3c
6 to a Customer